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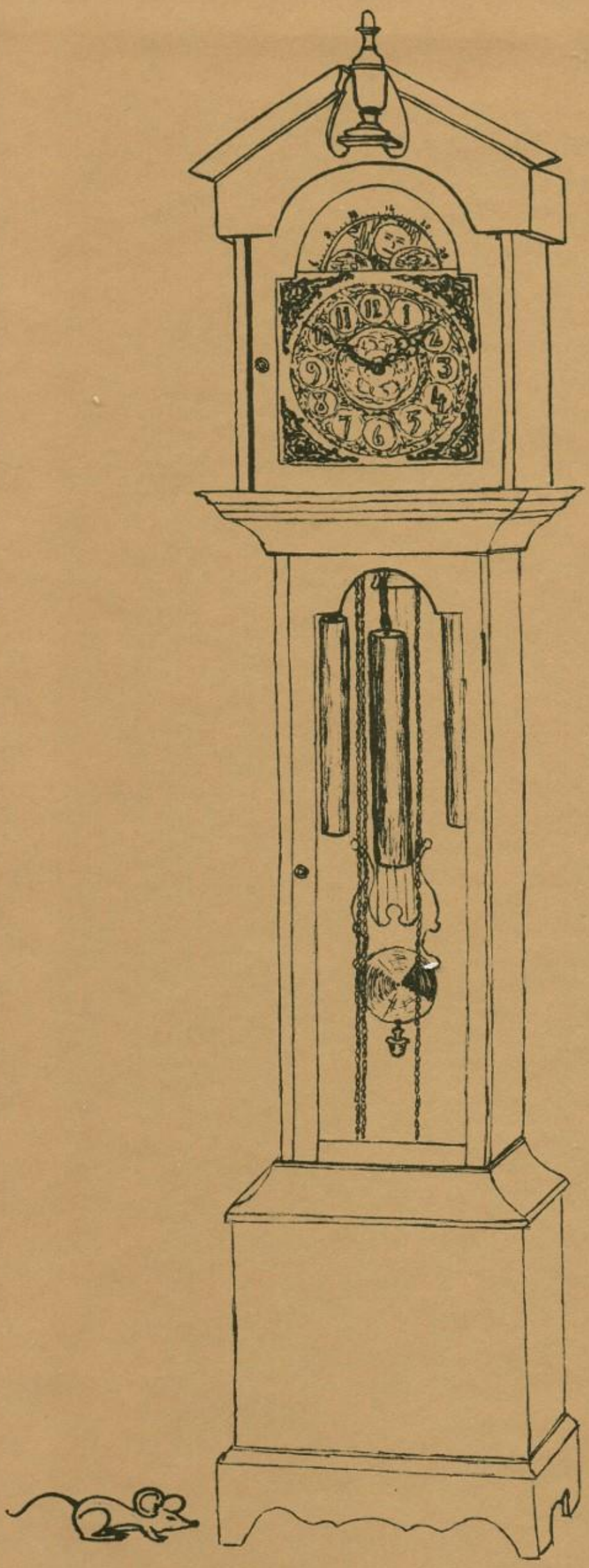

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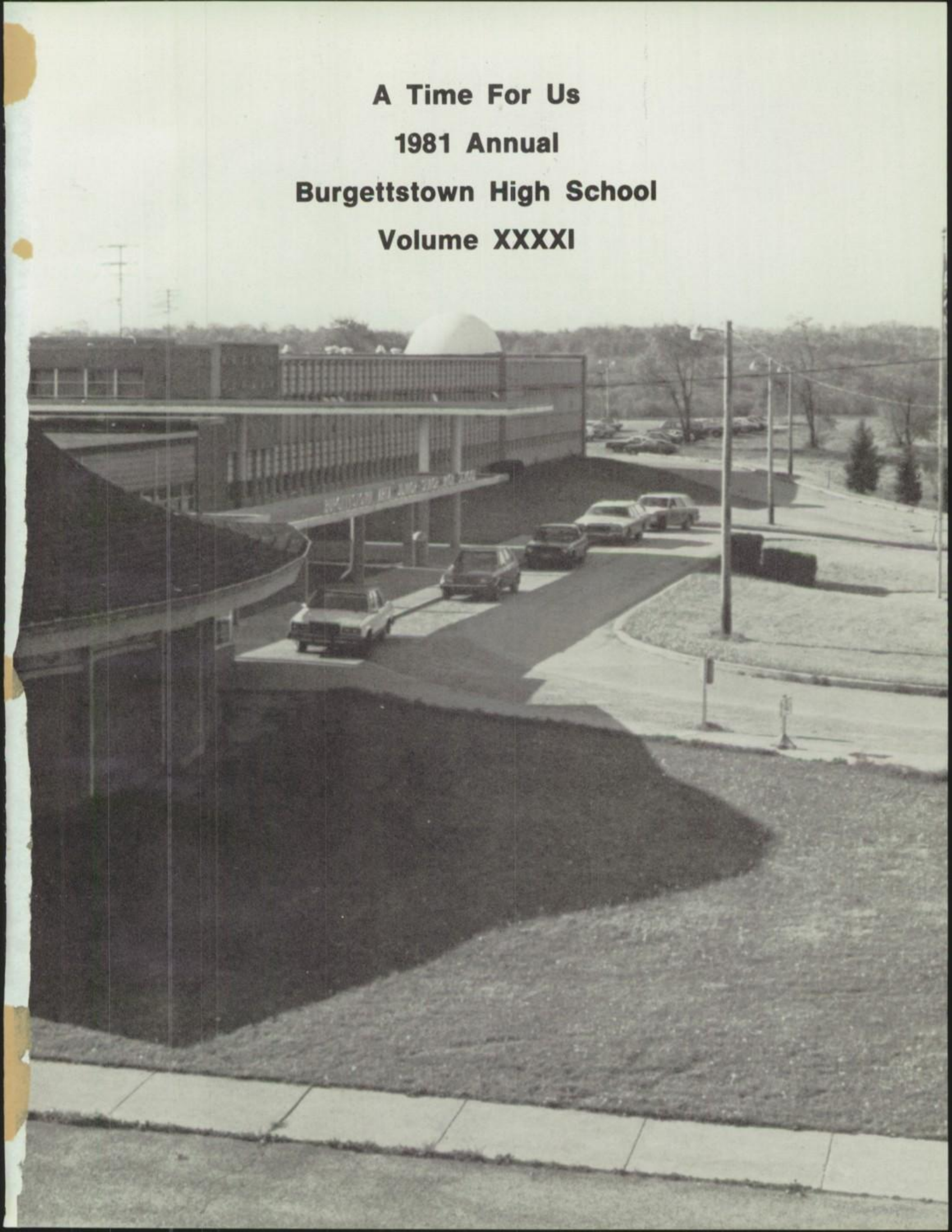
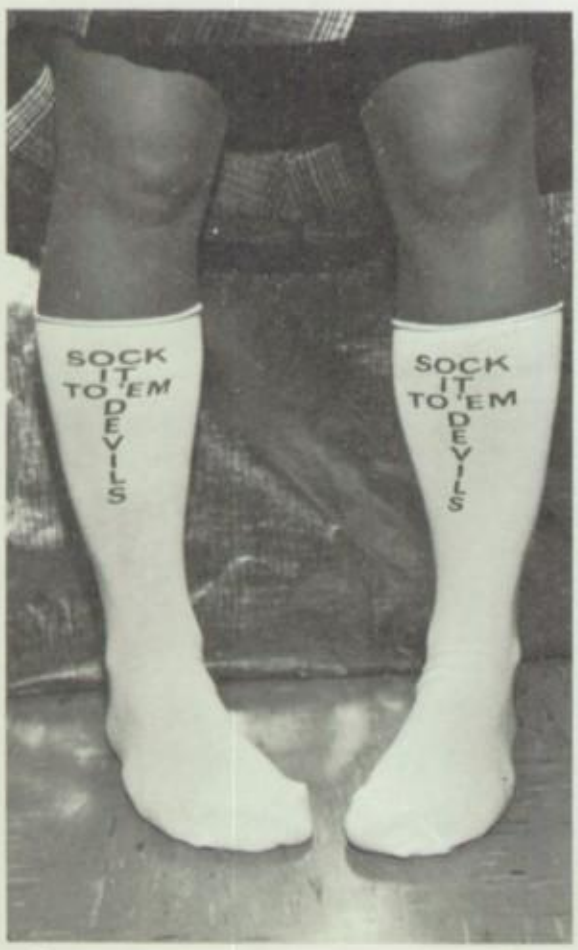


Take time for work-
it is the price of success.

Take time to think-
it is the source of power.

Take time to play-
it is the secret of youth.

Take time to read-
it is the foundation of wisdom.



Take time to be friendly-
it is the road to happiness.

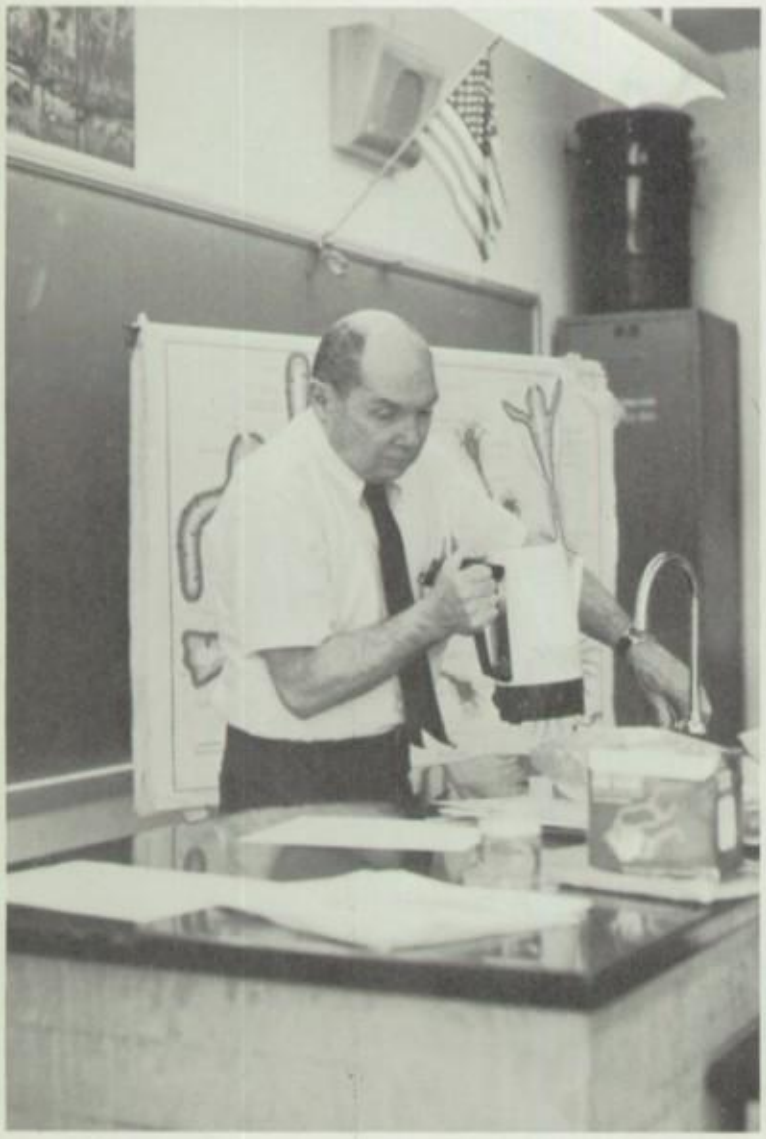
Take time to dream-
it is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved-
it is the privilege of the gods.

Take time to look around-
it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to laugh-
it is music to the soul.

Mr. Holleran, For Your Dedication To us, This Dedication Is For You

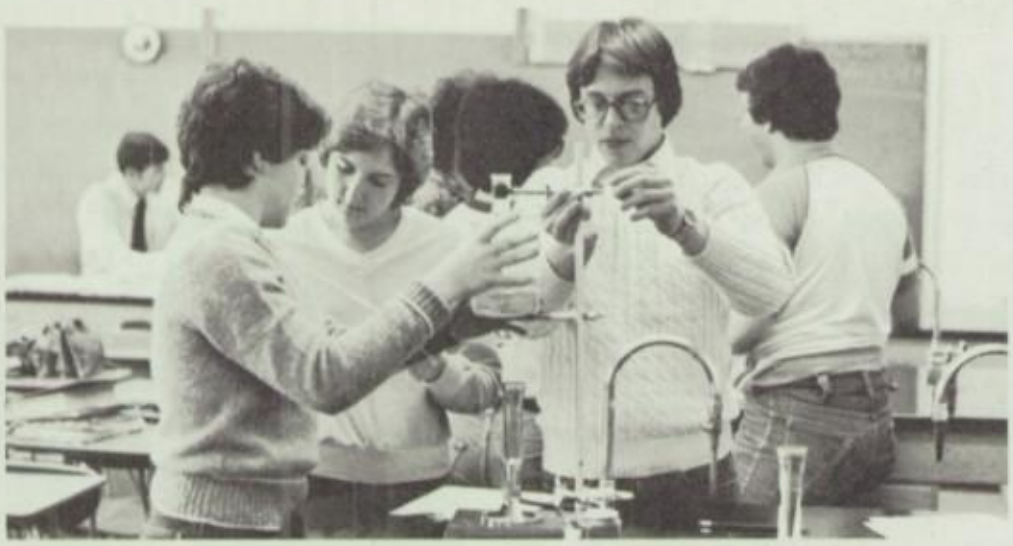


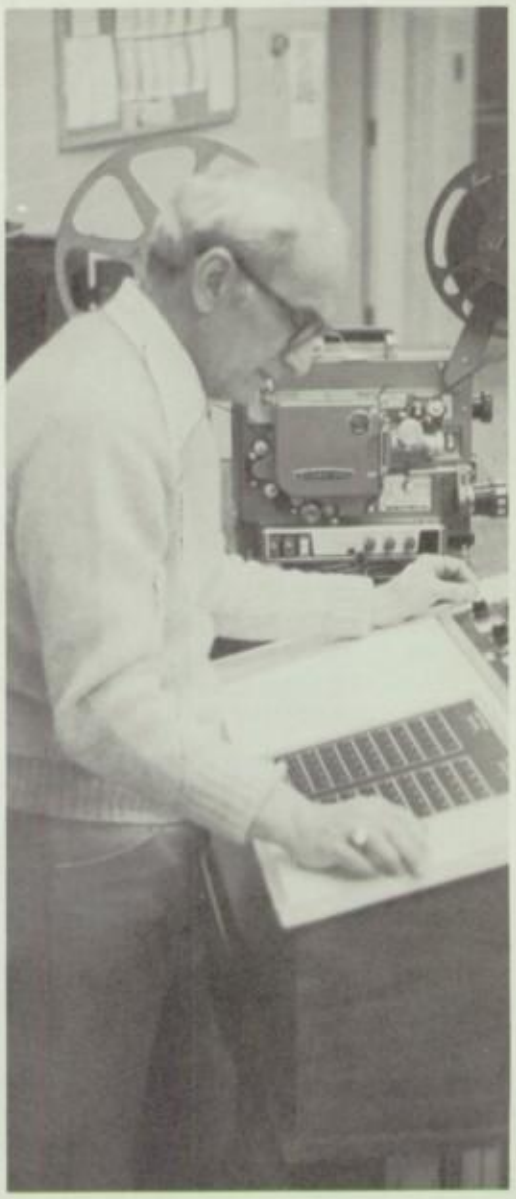
The dedication of our book this year is to a man who has been a teacher and, perhaps just as importantly, a friend to many of us. Nearly every senior high student has had the chance to get to know this super guy either in the biology classroom or through the Biology Club. His tremendous encouragement and interest in his students, both past and present, have forced many of us to work to our potentials and think about our futures.

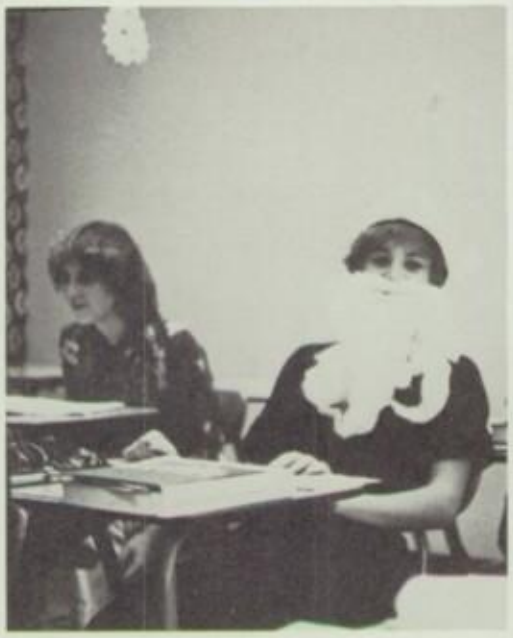
Throughout the years, we have come to consider his "back room" as a guidance office, a counseling center, and a friend's home. He has always been there to offer advice, criticism, and even small talk. He can relate to the students as both a teacher and friend, as he has proven to many of us on the trips to Washington, D.C.

In the classroom, who can forget the sight of this man, tea cup in hand, quoting and underlining invisible phrases in the air for us to remember? And how can we ever thank him for teaching us efficiency and neatness by assigning the famous "biology notebook"? And when would we ever be able to explore the stomachs of sharks and cats were it not for his advanced biology classes?

For all you've been throughout the years and for all you've shared with us, this is for you, Mr. Holleran.







students
80
administrators

SERVING TIME

staff
81
faculty

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	2	Date with Judy 3	Bowling with Sharon 4
Racquetball with Dave 9:00 5	6	Celebrate with Rick & Steve 7	Study at Rosie's 8	9	Call Ann 10	Pick up Tom & Al at 6:30 11
Basketball at Andy's house 12	Pick up Roberta for exercise class 13	14	Joyce's birthday 15	16	17	Bob's Party - 9:00 18
19	Shopping with Sue 20	21	22	Help John with Biology note-book 23	24	Ice skating with Lisa 25
Football game - pick up Jim 26	27	28	♡ Me & Paul's one-month anniversary 29	30		

Class of '86 — Rookies of the Year

Melissa Alley
Mary Anderson
John Antonetti
Mark Armstrong
Veronica Augustine

Richard Bainbridge
Janelle Baker
Kevin Bane
Sonya Bannister
Helen Barkley

Barbara Bartoletti
Patrick Bashiom
Michele Bauduin
Raymond Bertovich
Harold Bittinger

Tina Boni
Ray Brandenburg
Lisa Caldwell
Tammy Calhoun
James Cassels

Cynthia Cihonski
James Clifford
James Coffman
Darlene Conn
Edward Cousins

Gerry Cox
Michele Creps
Cheryl Crow
Michael Crow
Glenn Cummins

Shauna Cunningham
Stephen Davis
Tammy Davis
Diane Dawson
Lisa DeVinney

Keith Diamond
Dwana Dodson
Tina Dolby
Deron Dominski
James Dorsey

As the Class of '86 emerged on the scene this year, they would find out that many new and strange experiences were to come their way. Coming from the top of the pile as sixth graders, now all of a sudden they had to start all over again as "rookies." They learned not to step on the "Senior High side," where people were manufactured in larger sizes. Soon enough, these veterans were patrolling their side of the hall. A number of members of this new class learned how to find the In-school Suspension room. Unfortunately, some could not seem to avoid the room for long periods of time. These new 7th graders found many new opportunities available for trying out their talents. The various Junior High Clubs were more plentiful than ever, providing a stepping stone for the 7th graders' involvement in the many activities waiting for them as upperclassmen. Soon enough, the Class of '86 will again be on top of the pile and look back on their 7th grade experience as one full of comical, sometimes frustrating, but certainly memorable times.

NOT PICTURED:
Donald Harshey
Dorothy Hopper
Michael McCurdy
Thomas Miller
Greg Myers
James Reed

Class Officers: (l to r) Ron Locy - Vice President, Julie Stumpff - President, Tina Boni - Secretary-Treasurer

Ray Dorsey
Lou Dugas

John Elko
Damon Enos

Toni Epsilantis
Timothy Evans

Jana Ferebee
Denise Frazel

Kevin Freeland
Joseph Fritch
Amy Froats
Rachelle Froats
Nancy Gallo
Jimmy Goff
Lori Grennelle

Christine Griffith
Robert Gurosko
John Haight
Bruce Hall
Wendy Handick
Joseph Harris
Anita Harvey

Kris Harvey
Mark Harvey
David Hayes
Sherry Hayes
Tracy Heinen
Lani Hemphill
Eric Hendriekson

Georgia Hendry
Lynn Higgenbotham
Philip Hoberek
Robin Holland
John Holloway
Robin Hopper
Lisa Horstman

Deana Huber
Philip Huber
Sharla Jones
Tamara Hones
Lisa Kampian
Joseph Karas
Gloria Keffer

Tobin Kelly
Charles Kennedy
Larry Kimball
Tammy Knisley
Annie Kotouch
Roxanne Krovak
Chris Kuhn

Matthew Lachman
John Lanham

Natalie La Rocka
Brian La Rue

Edward Latkovic
Kathleen Latkovic

Melissa Law
Patrick Lee

I'm always babysitting!

Mark Lloyd
Ranald Locy
Michael Lowe
Shelly Machak
Michelle Manni
Cindy Mason
Jason Mason

Donna McBee
Joseph McCullough
Sara Mercer
Joe Muchelucci
Anthony Mullins
Pam Mika
Sandra Mitchell

Thad Mullins
Diane Murphy
John Neely
Linda O'Neal
Diane Orenchuk
Christine Orr
Scott Owen

Frank Pasquale
Dave Petka
Jean Petral

Jon Petrel
James Piatt
Leslie Pienkosky

Karen Pierce
Robert Pierce
Theresa Pierce

We're having an important conference, if you don't mind...

Hey, where's the Guys?!

Shirlene Prevost
John Pulver

John Reed
Marcy Resnik

Attie Riddle
Jeanne Riggle

Ronald Riter
Ronald Roberts
Joe Roman
Tammy Rommes
Roxanne Roseberry
Charles Russell
Robert Rutherford

Tina Sabatasse
Peter Schmidt
Georgia Schulte
Sandy Schulte
Tom Schultzmen
Wayne Scott
Anthony Scruppi

Rhonda Sentipal
Donna Shiel
Robert Skiles
Ronald Skiles
Rebecca Slak
David Slasor
Bernard Slays

Lisa Slopek
Roberta Smith
Sherlene Smith
Geromy Steinemen
Ken Stevens
Brian Strapazzon
Brenda Stratus

Todd Strope
Thomas Strope
Richard Struth

Julie Stumpff
Vincent Testa
Glenn Thompson

Tim Tkalcevic
Lionel Turner
Shawn Tustin

Ah, come on. Why can't I go?

John Verlest
Tracy Vincenti
Joseph Walnoka
Rachell Warner
John Warrick
Belinda Weber
Patrick Whalen

Norman Whitigg
Wendy Weir
Shawn Williams
Rod Williamson
Mark Williamson
Douglas Wirth
Ken Wertz

Melissa Yaworski

O.K. girls, get sewing. We want that display case filled up!

Sure you can come in and bother us . . . please do!

Class of '85 — Rookies No More

After surviving the confusing seventh grade, the Class of '85 was to take another step higher on the totempole. The eighth grade seemed to take a little slower pace as compared to the seventh grade, now that they're "ole pros." This enthusiastic class intended to make the year as exciting as possible by participating fully in activities such as peprallies and assemblies. Other activities include their first experience on snow, for the most part, as they went on a ski trip to Boyce Park. For class officers, they chose Bernie LaRue to lead them as president. Dan Strope was elected to work hard as vice president, and Robin Matchett filled the seat of secretary-treasurer. Lets see if the Class of '85 can cope with next year as well as they did their eighth.

NOT PICTURED:
Richard Bartoletti
James Boyer
Alan Dhyer
Ken Diamond
David Hudson
Tracy Holley
James Leuice
Hughie Scott
Ed Shaw
Roger Shaw
Tim Talbot
Ruth Wilkenson

Bill Alborn
Elvis Arbogast
Michael Atkinson
Diana Baker
Cathy Balser

Tammy Bane
Joe Bartoletti
Leonard Bartoletti
Janey Barton
Robert Bauduin

Ronald Bedillion
Joe Benado
Darren Bennett
Vickie Blankenship
Kim Blankenship

Jacqueline Bober
Rhonda Bonner
Darcy Boyd
Hubert Boyer
Joe Boyer

Anthony Brown
Beth Brown
Kevin Brown
Debra Buxton
Matt Campbell

Phillip Campbell
Jeff Charlier
Amy Cox
Jeff Crago
Patty Davidson

Bill Dawson
Michael Delprato
Tara Delprato
Thomas Demko
Kelly Dennis

Ricky DePaul
Amy Dhyer
Andy Diamond
Denise Diamond
Marcy Dias

Thomas Dorsey
Leda Ennace

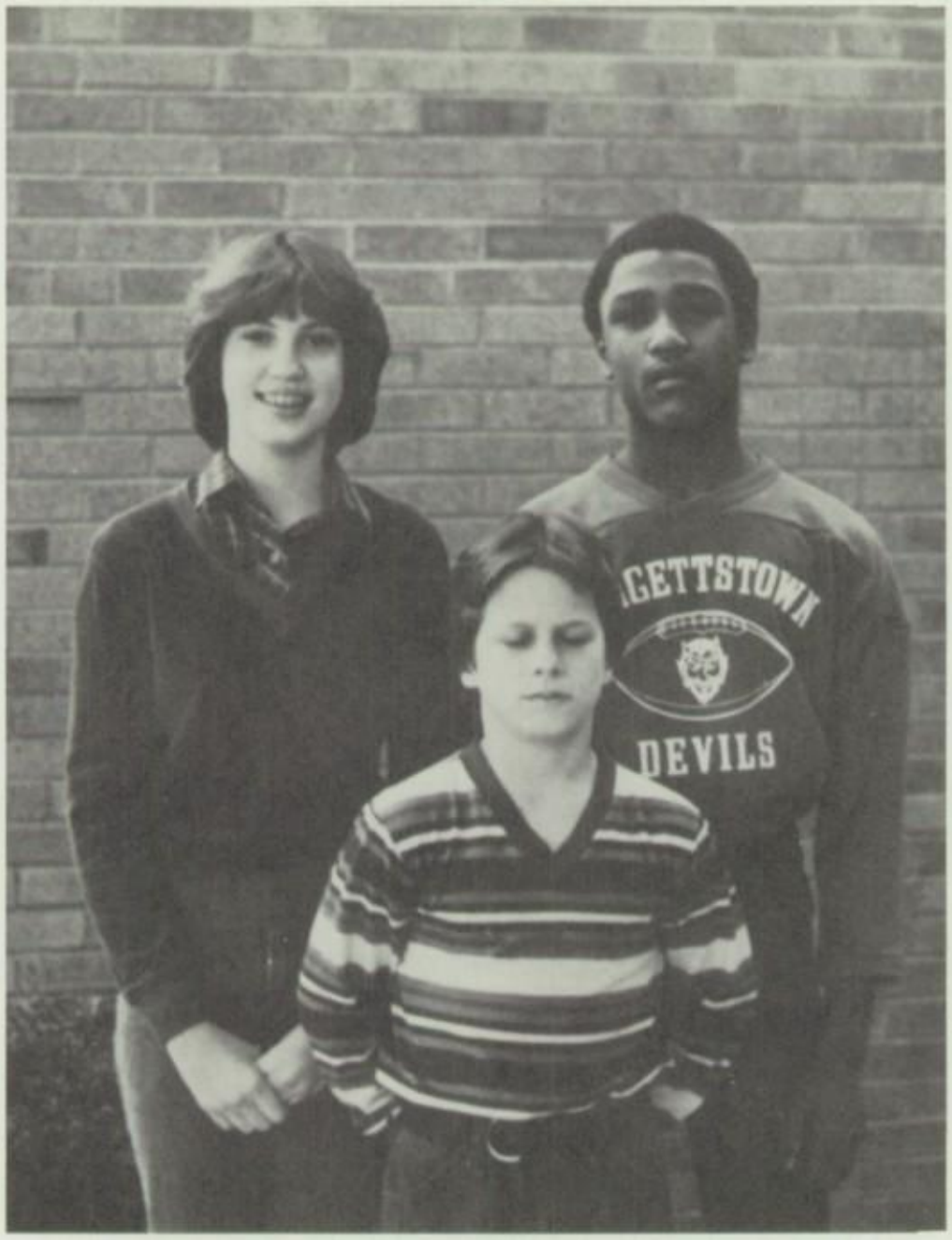
Annette Ervin
Debra Ervin

Crystal Evans
Dana Evans

Christine Felton
Scott Fitzgerald

Angela Foflygen
John Fullum

Michelle Gillespie
Kim Goldsmith



Class Officers: President-Bernie La Rue; Vice President - Dan Strope; Sec.-Treas. - Robin Matchett

Ilona Gopfert
Neil Gourley
Lois Griffith
Lisa Grubbs
Suzanne Gurrera
Theresa Haight
Frank Halling

Barry Handick
Andew Hoberek
Margaret Hoberek
Jodi Hook
Robert Hopper
Joe Hucik
Marjorie Huffmyer

Rhonda Hughes
Rhonda Iglar
Laurie Jackson
Jill Jancart
Tina Jobkar
Loretta Johnson
Michele Jurena

Forest Kiger
John King
David Lanham
Wiford La Rue
Thomas Link
Anne Marie Lipnicky
James Luxon

"Hey man, I'm cool!"

Dale Lynn
James Lyons

John Macugoski
Julie Mance

Sally Maczko
Tammy Markle

Bill Marsella
Denise Mason

Jodi Mason
Robin Matchett
Denise McCuen
Kevin McGaughey
Anthony McKee
Carolyn Meanor
David Meto

Bill Michalski
Andrea Mitko
Natalie Mitko
Larry Moore
Danny Mullins
Bill Naill
Christine Nemeth

James Noga
Debra Nice

Robert Okavitch
Eleanor Orison

Frank Pastor
Linda Patchin

Wilber Patchin
Brenda Piatt

Just look here and say cheese.

Loretta Pierce
Russell Pierce
Karey Pogonovich
David Powers
Greg Preston
Judy Pulver
Robert Pulver

Bill Rahr
Todd Rankin
Vicky Rash
Amy Rhoades
Ron Riggle
Lutricia Riggs
Pat Risker

Reba Riter
Dale Robertson
Janet Robertson
Michael Rock
Barbara Rogge
Renee Rosaik
Roberta Rutherford

Ray Rutter

Mark Salansky

Angela Scranage

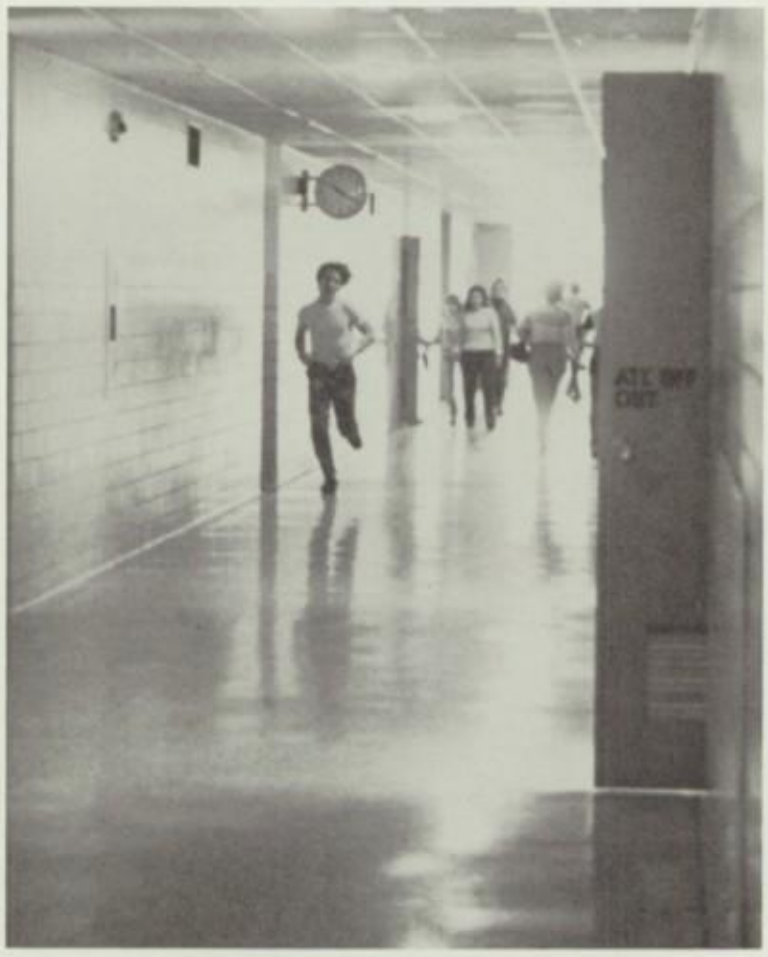
Peter Sergalis

Ed Shore

"I know it was in here somewhere."

John Shiver
Rosetta Shultz
Lauri Simons
John Skarupa
Patricia Skarupa
Dorothy Stevens
Tammy Story

John Stover
James Stratus
Daniel Strope
Sandy Swope
Gene Tacy
Dayne Tepsic
Joe Thomas



And they're off . . .

Carla Thomas
Keith Torboli

Andrea Toth
Brenda Tournay

Carl Traud
John Triebsch

Deborah Trussell
Amy Valling

Amy Vehdt
Timothy Wahl
Albert Walter
Richeena Warrick
Ronnie Weigner
Marian Wilkins
Michael Williams

Class Of '85' —
Lookin' ahead to next year when they're be,
"The Pride of the Jr. High Side".

Class of '84 Claims Control of Junior High Turf

Brian Allen
Maureen Alsup
Sheree Alvarez
Gloria Anderson
David Antonetti

Henry Arbogast
Robert Armstrong
Donetta Arnold
Steven Arnold
Steve Baker

Thomas Bane
Brian Barkley
Donald Bartoletti
Gerald Bauduin
Maureen Batinich

Christine Beckett
Timothy Bendick
Sharon Bentz
Connie Bittinger
Jay Blehi

Raymond Bonner
Peter Borses
Kevin Boustead
Veto Bovalina
Helen Boyer

Brian Bradley
Glen Brady
Terry Briggs
Robert Brown
Andrea Byrom

David Camp
Jody Camp
Oscar Camp
Harry Campbell
Charles Chandler

Robert Cofiell
Theresa Chilensky
Lisa Chynoweth
William Clifford
David Conklin

This year, we saw the Class of '84 slide into their new role as leaders of the junior high side. As the old guys on the hall, the Class of '84 experienced the pleasure of being admired, respected, or feared by their younger classmates. Many enthusiastic 9th graders became involved in the movement to allow the junior high to attend more pep rallies. Although there were few combined rallies, the junior high cheerleaders assumed the starring role in the strictly junior high pep rallies. 1980-81 was a year of anticipation for our junior high veterans, as they reached the half-way point. They looked forward to next year when they will graduate to the senior high. In this new position, they will become the new guys in town, but also have the chance to be a part of the many senior high activities. Probably the main thought occupying the minds of the class's ambitious members was the future filled with new and exciting courses — biology, chemistry, world cultures, literature, trigonometry, calculus . . . or second thought, maybe some would rather stick to their familiar turf?

NOT PICTURED:
John Goldsmith
Lori Grant
Tracy Holland
Louis Muller
Hughie Scott
Scott Slusarek
Tim Talbot
Randy Thomas

Betsy Conley
Kelly Conn
Joseph Consonery
Annette Cuntumelia
Patricia Corso
Vicki Cowden
Bonnie Craft

Robert Creps
June Crow
Dennis Cullison
Jeffrey Cumblidge
Patrick Cunningham
Stacy Cunningham
Bridgette Davidson

Susanne Davis
Ben Dawson
Darryl Degenkolb
Dana Deitrich
Karen DeLuca
John Diamond
Terry Diamond

Marla Dugas
Victoria Dunch
Monty Edmonds
Sondra Edwards
Leslie Elich
William Ervin
Anthony Ferguson

Jill Ferrebee
Laura Foster
Andrew Fuller
Michael Gerst
Susan Gallo
Lori Getz
Keith Gilles

Timothy Gilson
Richard Goldsmith
Terri Grant
Thomas Grennell
Linda Griffith
Martin Griffith
David Gump

Mike Hall
Bob Harps
Priscilla Harris
George Harvey
Robert Hernandez
John Hoberek
Nathan Hoberek

Denise Hook
Lori Hughes

Delvin Irwin
Jill Jeffrey

Timothy Kelly
Linda Kimball

Class Officers: Richie Rinehart- vice president, Jim Reedy- president, Maureen Batinich- secretary/treasurer

Charles King
Lee Roy Kinty

Martin Kisla
Mark Krenzelak

Michael Krisnik
Steven Krynak

James Kunkle
Lisa Lane

O.k. gang, this is a bust . . .

Raymond Lauderback
Bryan Littleton'
Joy Longstreth
Debra Lyons
Dina Mader
Pamela Markish
Michael Maltony

Kathleen Marshall
John Martin
Tonya Mayhew
William Mazure
Shawn McClelland
Lori McCuen
Renee McGinnis

Catherine McGivern
Elizabeth McGovern
Thomas McGraw
Bonnie Mercer
Pamela Michalski
James Michelucci
Cindy Mike

Richard Miller
Scott Milom
Brenda Mitchell
Joseph Noga
Cheryl Ohler
Cheryl Olson
Christopher Orison

Cheryl Paster
Mark Penderville
Holly Perkins
Robert Petrel
Gregory Phillips
Sandra Plance
Mark Pompe

Anthony Porce
Cara Powers
Ronald Pratt
Lisa Pulver
Jacqueline Quader
Timothy Ramacker
James Reedy

Mary Ann Rencheck
Richard Rinehart
Fred Riley
Mark Riter
Heidi Roberts
William Robertson
Paul Rock

Mickie Romestan
Lisa Rudy
Connie Rupani
Theresa Salvadori
Karen Sandy
Angela Scariot
Rita Schmidt

Geraldine Schneider
Kimberly Scott
Mary Sedlak
Mary Sella
Jonette Sheets
Daniel Sheranskey
John Shergi

John Shedlock
Jeffrey Shimon
Rebecca Shumaker
Valerie Skiles
Cindy Smith
John Smith
Mark Smith

Heidi Snarey
Amy Snatchko
Richard Soplinski
Michael Speer
Larry Staub
Gerald Steineman
John Stratus

Tracy Strope
Holly Suehr
Michael Sutherin
Craig Tacy
Alicia Tasz
Kevin Taylor
Rhoda Thomas

Well, isn't this group eager to meet the new GUY in class!

Kevin Totnoli
Sdytif Brlyhudsen

Josie Venegaz
Cheri Veydt

Ralph Vigliotti
Dorothy Wahl

Vivian Weaver
William Whipkey

Billie Jo Wilkins
Kim Williams

Lonnie Willis
Jeffrey Wilson

Denise Wirth
Joseph Wojcik

Charles Woods
Kimberly Yonley

C-R-A-Z-Y!!!

Out of the picture, you two. This is strictly *my* big moment.

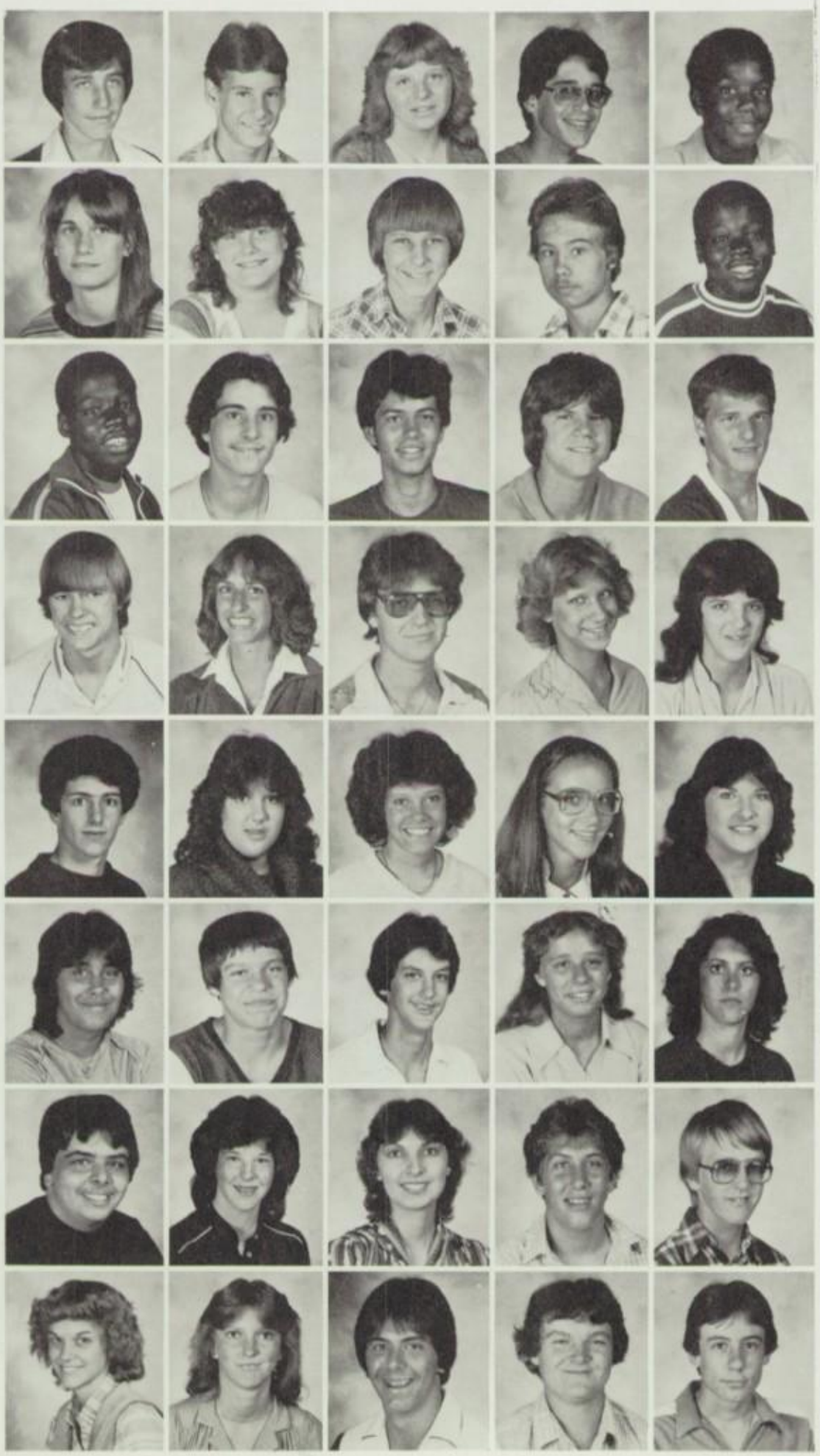
Turn to chapter 16 on "Fatigue and Sleep." Do I have any volunteers for a demonstration?

Class of '83 — Breaking into the Senior High Scene

The 1980-81 school year meant a year of changes for the Class of '83, one of which was the usual jump from the leaders of junior high to the "greenhorns" of senior high. They realized the year would not be an easy one when they met with Holleran's everlasting biology notebook, *Caesar* in English class, and all of those frustrating equations in either algebra or geometry. While the public voted for the country's new president, this class elected their own officers. Cindy Leuice was appointed to a one-year term to the office of the presidency. Matt Harvey, as vice-president, was elected to help Cindy in her decisions. The office of secretary-treasurer was filled by Lisa Dunn. The class of '83 gladly welcomed the summer vacation after conquering that always strenuous sophomore year.

NOT PICTURED:

Johna Baker
Oscar Delcourte
Shay Fanase
Steven Gill
Robert Huggins
Howard Jacobs
James Phillips
Violet Smith
Eugene Starvaggi
Deanna Stewart
Eric Stroud
David Williams



Dan Alexander
Arthur Allen
Pam Aller
Bob Alvarez
Keith Atkins

Andrea Augustine
Linda Armstrong
Steven Bainbridge
David Balmer
Harry Bannister

Larry Bannister
Dave Barish
Danny Bartoletti
Ralph Bartoletti
Scott Bashioum

Rick Baudwin
Lisa Benado
Dave Benard
Lisa Bender
Kathie Blankenship

Pete Blue
Gina Boff
Kathy Bonner
Karen Booher
Ann Bracken

Judy Brandenburg
Tracy Cain
Bryan Caldwell
Ruby Camp
Mary Beth Carnali

Joe Castellino
Debbie Cashdollar
Judy Chilensky
Joe Christy
Lee Clayton

Kelly Cook
Michele Craft
Bill Craig
Brian Craigo
Richard Crain

Ray Daniels
Harry Degenkolb
Jody Dellaria
Andrea Deitrich
Sherry Deitrich
Mary Dolby
Jeff Dominski

Debbie Donovall
Elaine Dorsey
Lynne Dorsey
Ron Doumont
Paul Dudeck
Lisa Dunn
Mary Epsilantis

Rose Evans
Albert Fay

Beth Filipponi
Dana Fletcher

April Fowler
Melanie Fozard

Angela Fritch
Michele Gerst

Class Officers - Lisa Dunn, Matt Harvey, Cindy Leuice.

Kathy Ginier
Darla Goodall

Eric Greenslate
Cathy Griffith
David Griffith
Sandy Griffith
Chuck Hampson
David Hargest
Matt Harvey

Chris Hernandez
Mildred Hickman
Teddy Higginbotham
Shelly Holland
Joe Huber
Michael Hucik
Crystal Huffmyer

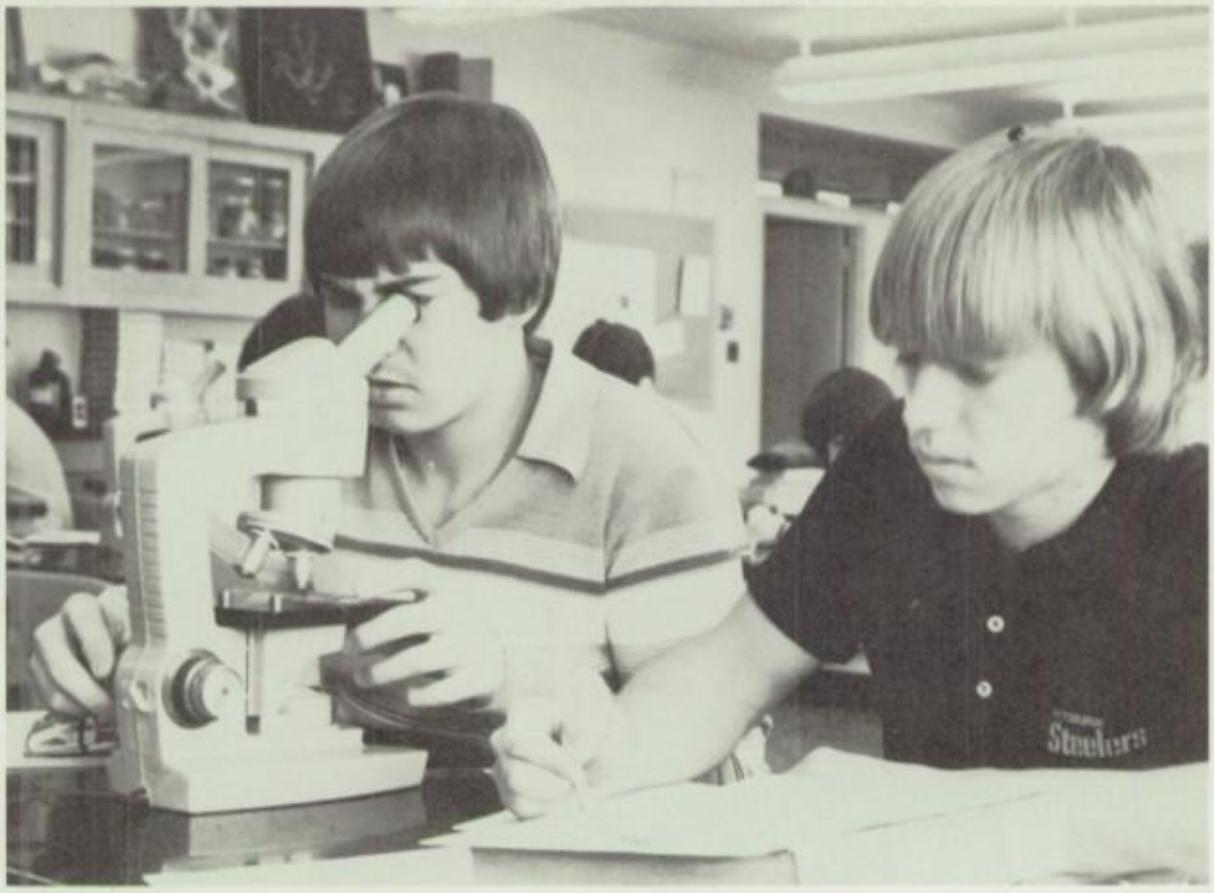
Lori Jancart
Toni Jancart
Callie Jeffrey
Dale Johnson
Maureen Johnson
Leonard Joseph
Joe Jurena

Jeff Kampien

Doug Kemp

Doug Koerbel

Gail Kyzer



"I never knew cells could have eight legs!"

Matt Kyzer
Jodi Latkovic
Burleigh Law
Cindy Leuice
Joanne Lipnicky
Judy Lipnicky
Kevin Lira

Just imagine a warm cup of hot chocolate, Monica.

Philimane Locy
Angie Long
John Long

Justina Long
William Luxon
Michael Luff

Becky Lyons
Janet Lyons
James Machak

Linda Machak
Lisa Maczko
Duane Mancinelli

John Marcucci
Lisa Markle
John Marsella

Michele Marshall
Lori Martin

Mark Martin
Kathi Massengill

Beth McCloud
Robert Meerdo

"Are we great or are we great?"

Trudy Miske
Lori Morne
Wendy Morris
James Murray
Lisa Noga
Jimmy Okavitch
Jimmie O'Neal

Tim Owens
Jackie Ozenbaugh
John Pace
Janet Pasquale
Dawn Paulin
Kathy Petrucci
Lucy Piatt

Betty Jo Pierce
Don Powers
Jeff Preston
Mark Preston
Lori Prevost
Marcene Pulver
Jimmy Pyles

Shaun Quinlan
Suzanne Ralston

Remember, Lisa - One, Two, Three, Sssslide!

Robert Ramacker
Ed Reed

Kathy Renner
Gary Restanio

Nancy Revay
Donald Roach

Just stopped by to say "Hi."

"Hey, all you people, this is Mark Martin coming to you from the Spanish lab . . . "

Mike Roberts
Paula Roman

Michele Rupani
Dan Sabo

Frank Sabo
Brian Sandridge

Patty Sargent
Renee Sarracino

Bill Sartori
Chris Schneider
Amy Schuler
Tracy Schulte
John Shoup
Louis Shultz
Claude Smith

Jim Smith
Diana Stavroulakis
Tim Steininger
Jim Stevens
Kevin Stewart
Shelly Stone
Jenny Stumpff

Bill Suehr
Michele Taucher

Adrian Turner
Bill Turkaly

Roxanne Trevena
Dave Terle

Gretta Testa
Monica Toth

Stanley Vereb
Pat Tustin
Andrea Vernon
Michael Vigaliotti
Tina Wahl

Dawn Walters
Thomas Walters
Jacqueline Weigner
Rich Wenzel
Craig Whipkey

Jim Wilks
Sharon Wiseman
Ronald Woods
Brian Woodridge
Charmaine Wright

Dana Zelenko
Joe Zilich

The class of '83 says Bye . . . for now.

Class of '82 Prepares for Their Big Year

The Junior Class had many adventures in educational and extra-curricular activities. Some of the many challenges that faced the Class of '82 in preparing them for facing the future were chemistry, trigonometry, bookkeeping, and shorthand. This year's extra-curricular projects included building a float for the Homecoming parade, and selling magazines to raise money for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. As the juniors look back on the '80-81 year, they will always remember the good times shared by all.

NOT PICTURED:
Ken Barkley
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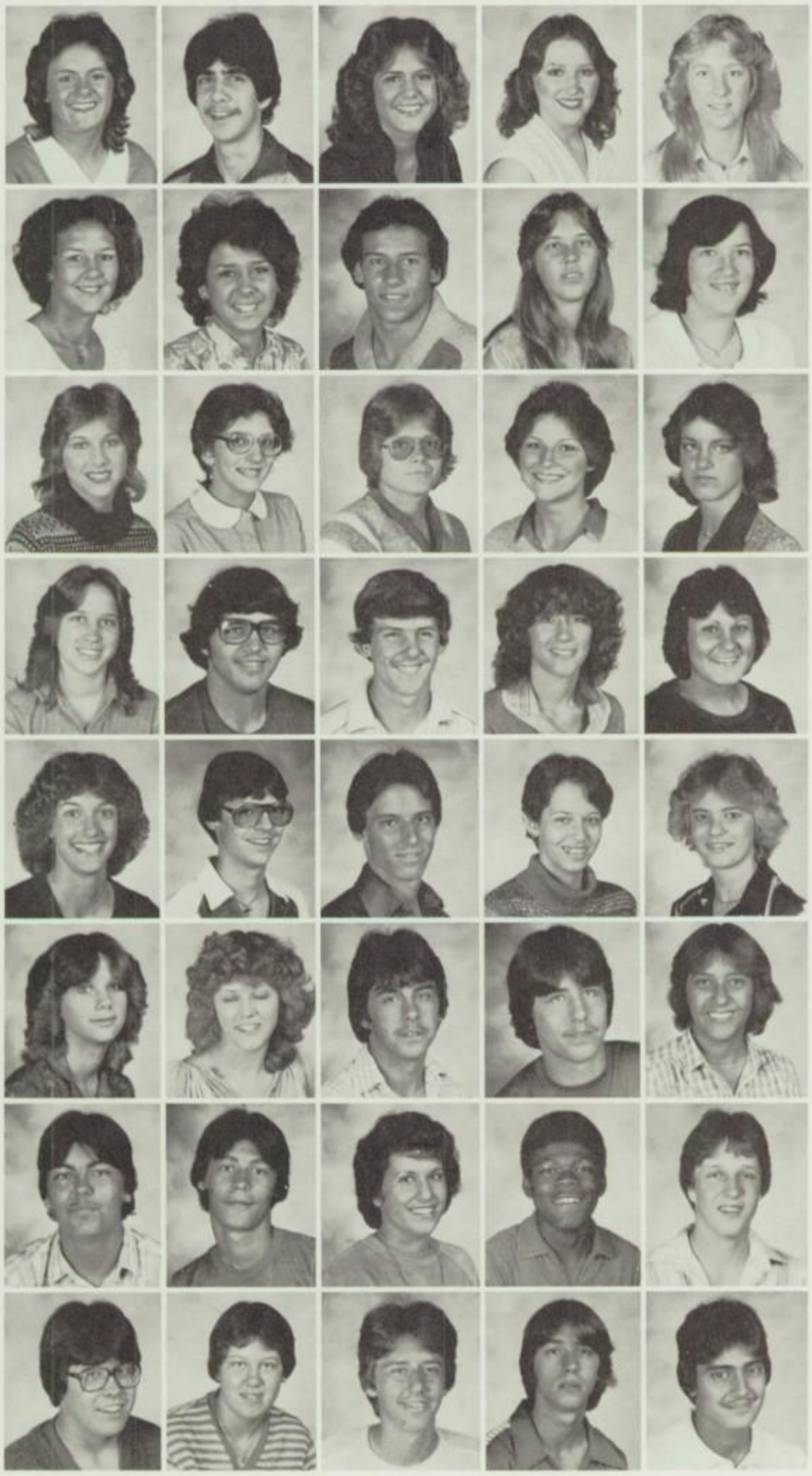
Doug Church
Troy Harshey
Glen Hudson
Michael Morra
Frank Noah
Lisa Paris
Bryan Riggs
Kelly Roach
Chris Spanogians



Nancy Abbott
George Acklin
Janet Ahlborn
Sharon Allen
Tina Allen

Terri Alrutz
Alicia Alvarez
Paul Alvarez
Michele Anderson
Pam Anderson

Michele Ankley
Michele Antonetti
Chip Atkinson
Karrie Bable
Leslie Babyak

George Baker
Patty Bainbridge
Robert Bane
Cheryl Barish
Yvonne Barish

Gineen Bartoletti
David Bee
Brian Bentz
Lori Bieber
Kathy Billie

Bonnie Blaine
Laura Bober
Darren Bonacci
Gary Bonacci
Donna Bongiorni

David Boyd
Fred Boyer
Denise Brandenburg
Leonard Brown
Mark Burd

Mark Buxton
Cathy Cagnon
Rich Calhoun
Leroy Camp
Dan Castellino

Mandy Coen
Randy Coen

Lori Collins
Rick Conley

Tracy Conn
Robin Cook

Sam Corso
Mark Crawford

Junior Officers: President- Wes Harrington, Vice-President- Becky Resnik, Secretary- Treasurer- Carol Harvey, Representative to the Athletic Council- Pete Gianfrancesco

Cindy Culley
Suzanne Darabant
Jon Dellaria
Rich Delprato
Ray DePaul
Keith Diamond
Lisa Elich

Brenda Ervin
Denny Evans
Andrea Farulli
Trina Felton
Ringo Fish
Marvin Fritch
Regis Froats

Mark Fulmer
Linda Gabler
Tom Gavatorta
Lisa Gehrke
Pete Gianfrancesco
Mary Grace Gilbert
Sherri Gilson

Laura Golden
Tim Golonka
Diana Gourley
Bob Greenslate
Valerie Grey
George Griffith
Tracy Griffith

Jeralyn Grzebieniowski
Jim Guiddy
Lynda Gurrera
Dale Handick
Valerie Harper
Wes Harrington
Eileen Harris

Carol Harvey
Janet Harvey
Vickie Heinen
Stephanie Hickman
Joe Hoberek
Darla Hook
Tim Horvath

Todd Horvath
Amy Howard
Leslie Huggins
Adam Hughes
Mark Hughes
Mike Jaggie
Cheryl Johnson

Tim Jones
Rudy Jurena
Janine Kemp
Frank Kencec
Eddie Kennedy
Erich Kern
Bruce Knisley

John Knisley
Herbert Kotouch
Joe Kozol
Brian Krenzelak
Vanessa Kristoff
David Kuhn
Michael Kvak

Bonnie Latshaw
Marsha Lauff
Sherry Lauver
Chris Lawrence
Kevin Lemmi
Tammy Link
Gerald Linkish

Edna Liquidano
Michael Lis
Ann Loncaric
Joe R. Luff
Larry Majoris
Becky Malone
Traci Manni

Paul Marcucci
Craig Markish
Chris Maropis
Darrell Martin
Renee Martin
Jill Matalik
Stacy Matchett

Karen McCuthcheon
Dan McGraw
Carole Mendez
Andy Miller
Debby Moss
Lynda Nay
Bob Neil

Brian displays the latest in the "Mr. Holleran look"

John Niedzialkia
Holly Olson

Ken Orgovan
Tim Ostop

Donna Ostrich
Greg Pavan

Becky Pendeville
Joe Petricca

Katy Phillis
Scott Phillis

Cindy Plance
Jeff Pompe

Phew!, Made it just in time! . . . . . .

Bonnie Powers
Ray Pulver

Susan Pusateri
Terri Reese
Joyce Rencheck
Becky Resnik
Jim Rhoades
Lori Riddle
Angela Riggle

Coleen Riggle
Bryan Riggs
Virgil Rizzo
Lisa Robertson
Lori Rotella
Clyde Roy
Theresa Rudy

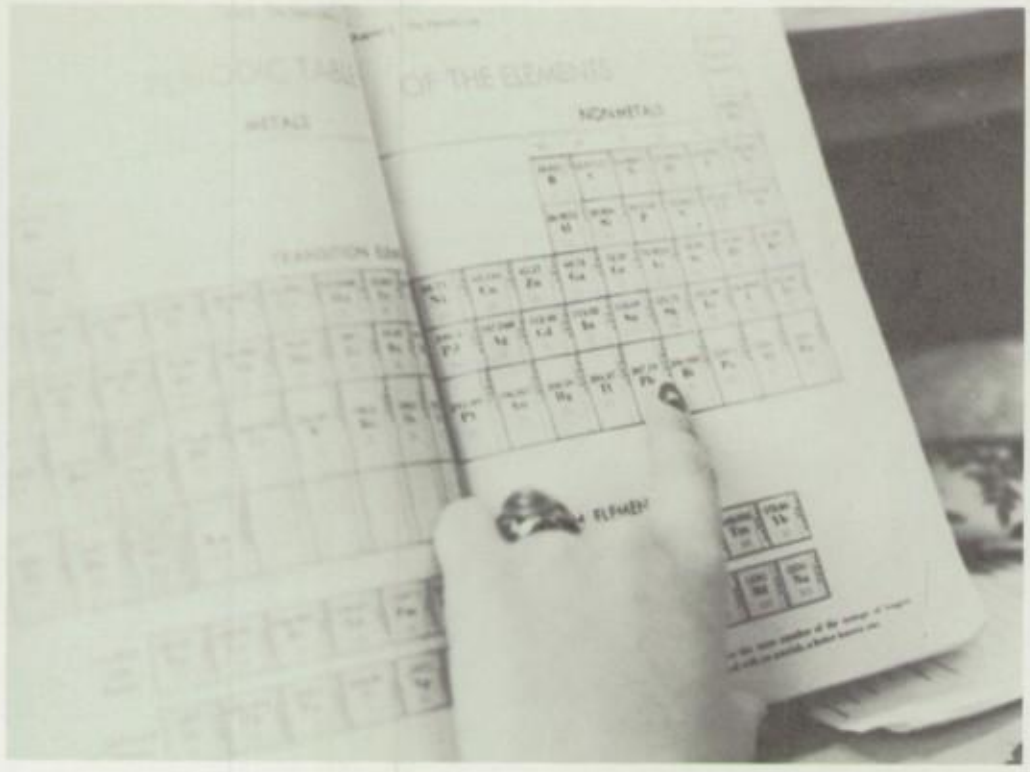
Damon Rupani
Karen Russell

Erin Sabo
Ramona Serish

Laura Shaw
Ray Skiles

Mike Slusarek
John Spiotta

What! Go get a late slip!!



Well, here's one more for the old "Student Supplementary Information Sheet" . . .

Chuck Spotti
Brian Stankavich

Maggie St. Clair
Chuck Stern

Dana Stewart
Dennis Stewart

Joe Stracci
Belinda Strope

Gary Strope
Johnette Sweetie
Christa Tacy
Greg Taylor
Jeff Tepsic
Jessie Thompson
Maria Valenti

Now stripping a car is one thing . . . but a tree? Come on guys!

Jesse Venegas
Dona Veydt

George Vraninin
Kim Walker

Robbie Warchol
Gary Ward

Cheryl Wilkins
Russell Williams

Bob Wolanski
Don Yazevac

Jill Yoho
Brian Yonley
Danielle Zelenko
Tina Zelenko
Noreen Zick

So . . . These Are Our Future Seniors?!

Yes, we're big and bad--Class of '82
It sure seems like our Junior Year flew,
In one more year we'll leave this school,
And in the meantime we'll try to keep the Golden Rule.
We have a pretty close class which is needless to say.
We'll be alot closer when along comes next May.
For soon we'll all graduate and leave everything behind.
But all those crazy memories will be locked in our mind.
We'll remember the dances, parties, and all the games.
We'll remember the pranks, jokes, and most of the names.
But that's all in the past, we have the future to bring.
We have banquets, Homecoming, and Prom queen and king.
And when it's all over, we'll look back and grin . . .
Because we know we're the best class that has ever been.

Tammy "The Rose" Link

Class of '81--
Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now!

Senior Class Officers: (sitting) Lisa Rotella, (standing) Flora Kandray and Pete Comis

As we look back upon the past six years of our lives, it is hard to believe that we are finally seniors. After all, it seems like only yesterday we were about to take our first giant step into the High School in the 7th grade. We were young, hesitant, and very frightened. However, before we realized it, we soon learned where all of our classrooms were. It didn't take us long to figure out that the "elevator" was not available for students in Junior High. Within a few years, we developed our own personality; often we were criticized for our behavior. Although some of us had our doubts, deep in our hearts we knew that one day we would become seniors and graduate from the "wonderful" Burgettstown High School. At last, the long awaited time has arrived; the time when we will take our first giant step into our future and begin to shape the rest of our lives. Once again, we are hesitant and frightened because we are not sure what lies before us. However, we are a little bit wiser. Therefore, we, your class officers would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck as each of you goes your separate way. We ask you not to forget, in your prayers, our fellow classmates who have passed away during the past years. Our prayers will always be with them. Good Luck with all your future endeavors and we sincerely hope that all your tomorrows will indeed be visions of health, happiness, and success.

May God Bless You All,
Your Class Officers,
Lisa, Flora, and Pete

Renee Allen

Lisa Alonso

Janet Amos

Leonard Angelo

Michelle Anile

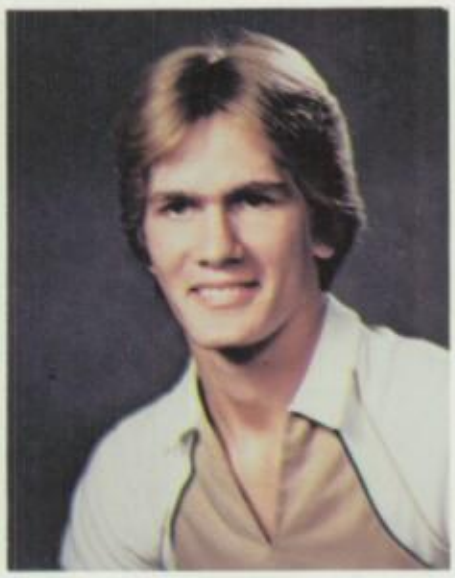
Bruce Arroyo

Mitchell Ayres

Teresa Baker

Ernest Bannister

Michael Bartoletti



Richard Barton

Michael Bashioum

Anne Marie Batinich

David Benado

Susan Bender

Joe Bennett

Denise Bertolotti

Diane Bertovich

Maria Billie

Chris Bingiel

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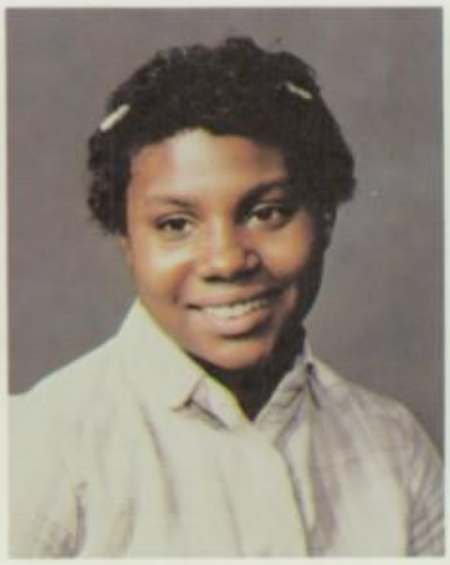
Yvonne Brown

Linda Burris

John Byrd



Tammie Byrom

Carol Campa

Lisa Carter

Jim Chappell

Mark Chilensky

Sharon Christy

Roy Collins

Jim Comis

Pete Comis

Victoria Connor

Lou Contumelio

JoEllen Cook

Michelle Culley

Teresa Cumblidge

Cathy Dellenbaugh

Brenda DeVuono

Jeff Diamond

Elizabeth Dolby

Felicia Dudeck

David Dugas

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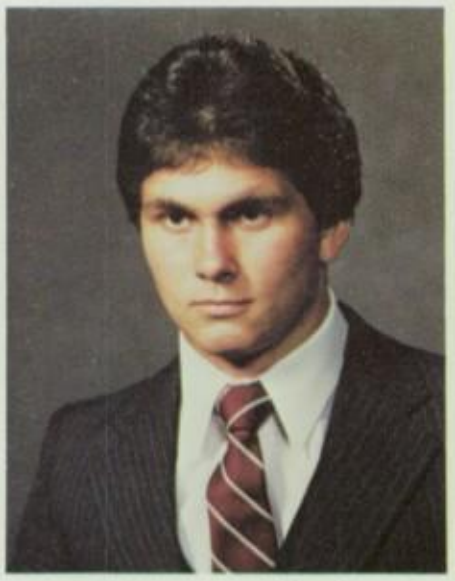
Jeffrey Fozard

Chris Gabler

Lisa Gates



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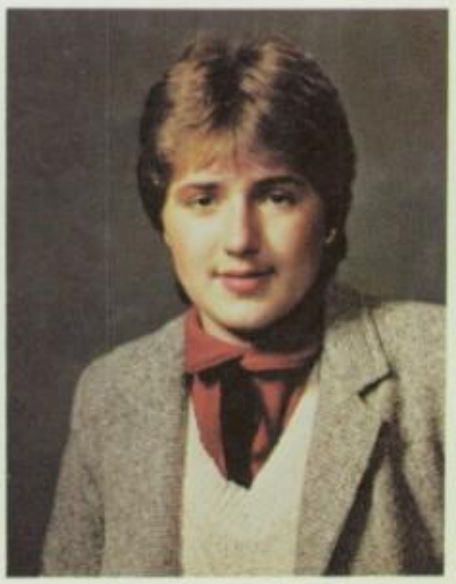
Starlene Gilbert

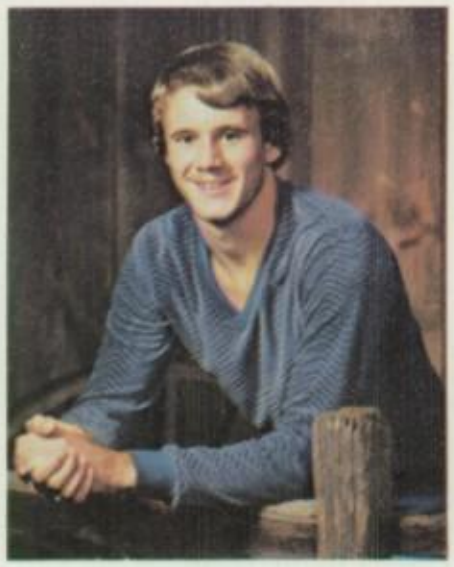
Joyce Golonka

Daniel Grennell



Cecilia Griffith

Colby Griffith



Tom Griffith

James Guiddy, Jr.

Kenneth Gurrera

Joseph Hall

Geraldine Harris

John Harvey

Michael Haspel

Bonnie Havelka

Gloria Heinen

Sara Hellden

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Mary Ann Hidasi

Sheila Higgenbotham

Mary Hucik

Lori Huggins

Lisa Hughes

Ronald Iglar

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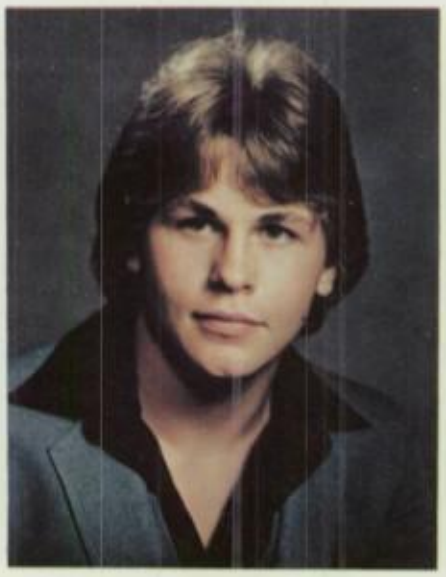
Michael Kisla

Diana Ladomersky

Jim Lander



Rich Lane

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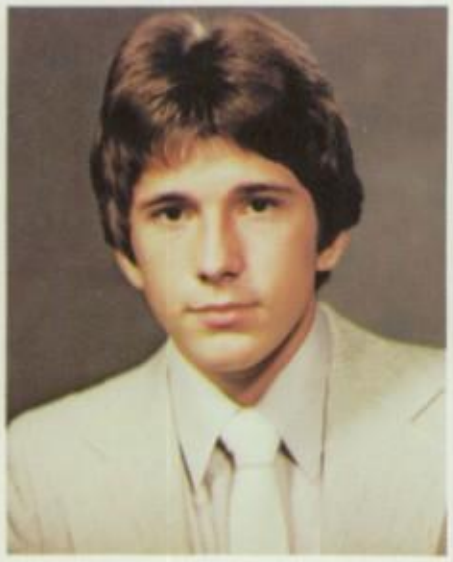
Felicia Lazzara

Elizabeth Liquidano



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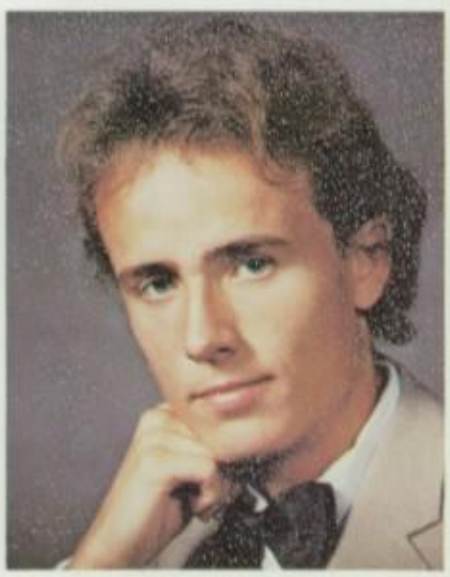
Cheryl Machak

Shelley Mader



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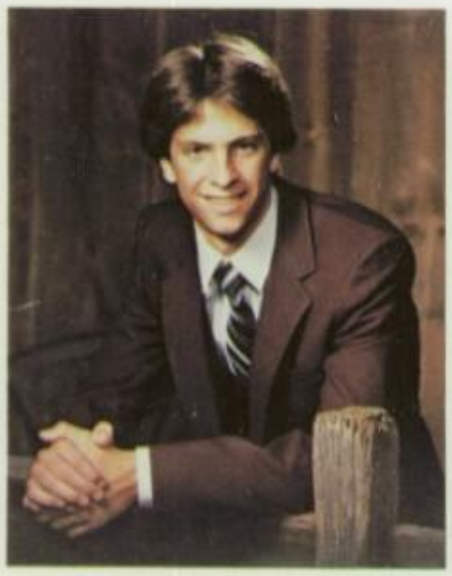
Jeff Maltony

Judy Mark

Anthony Maropis

Mark Marshall



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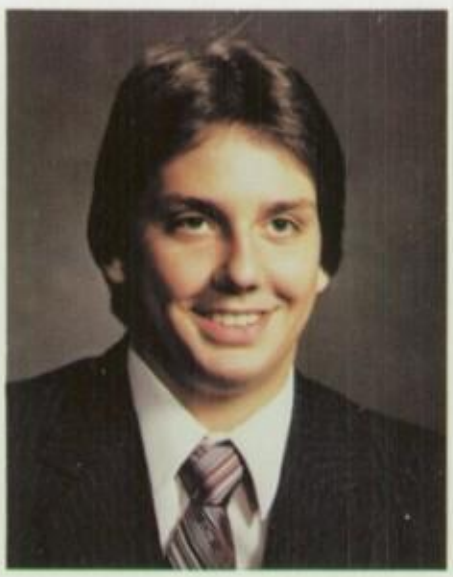

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John Matesic

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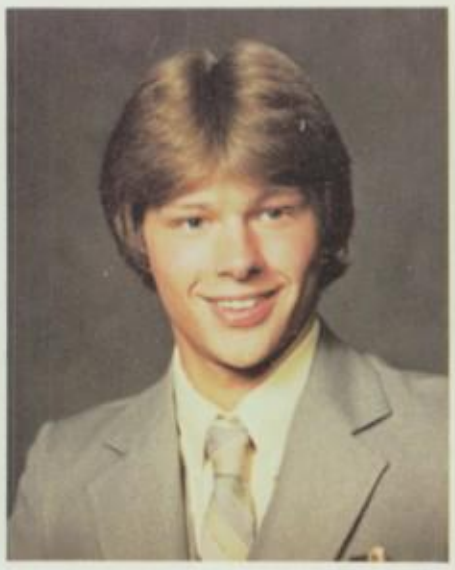

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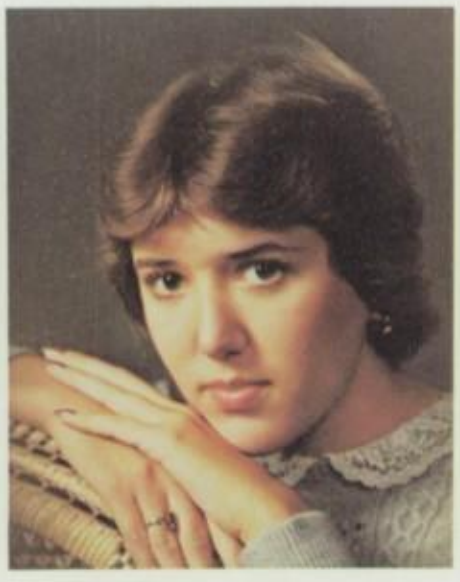

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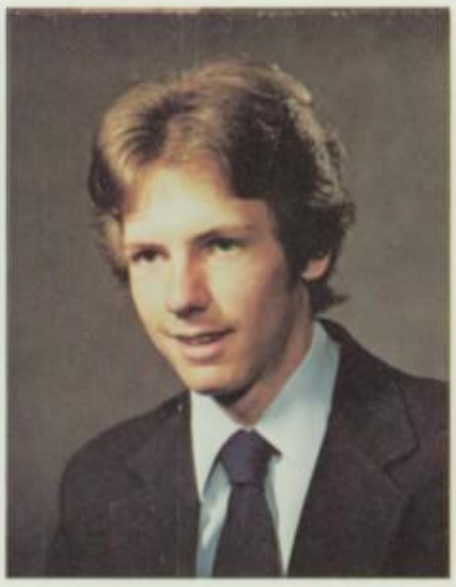

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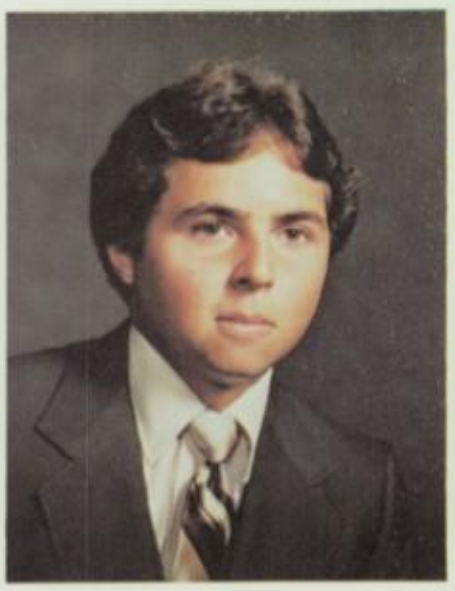

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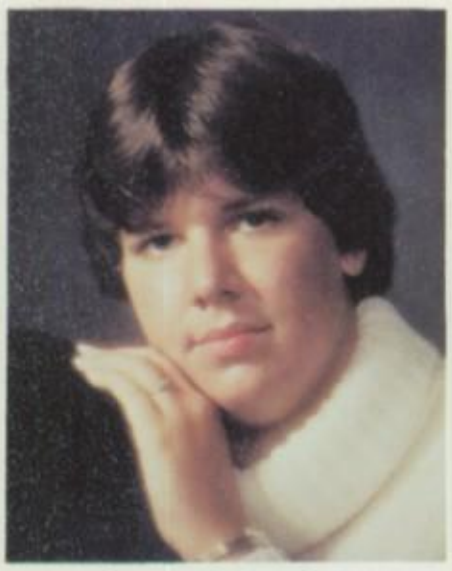

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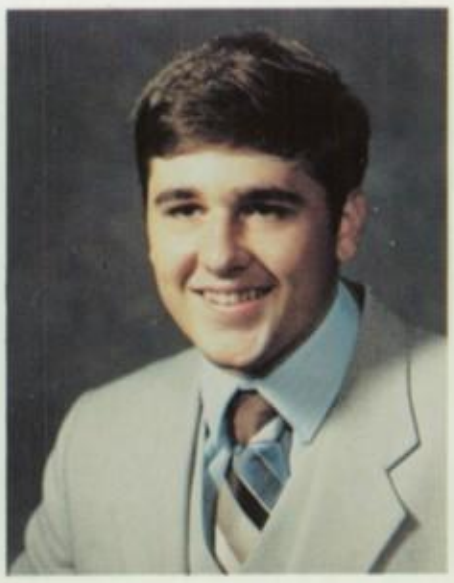

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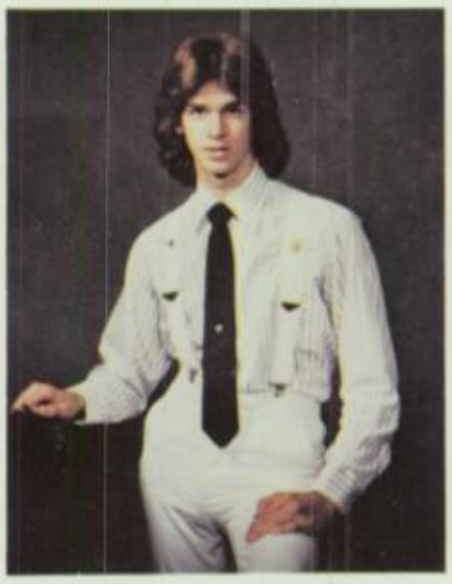

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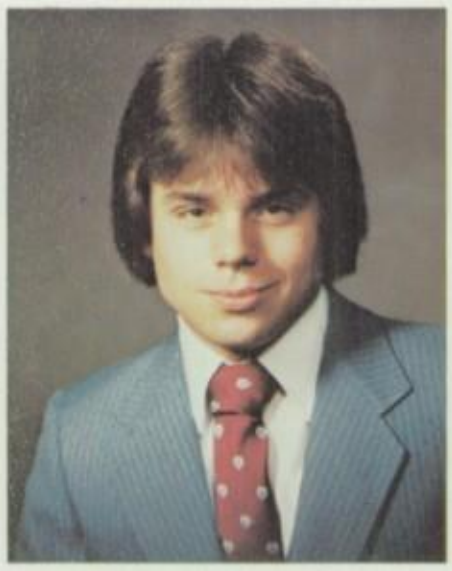

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Edward Smith

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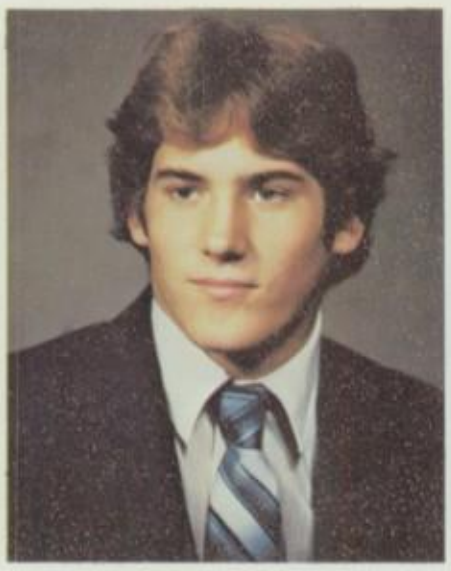
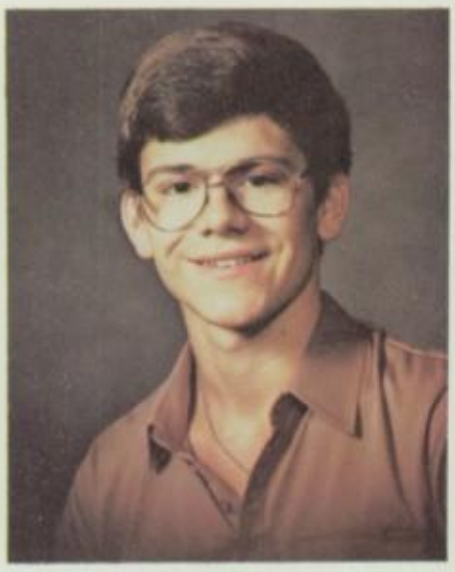


Kelly Suehr



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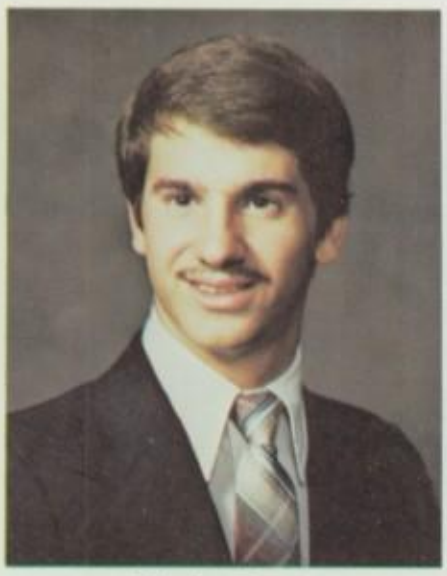
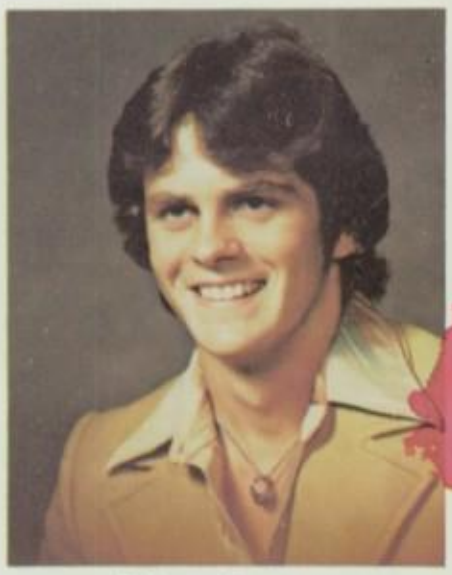


Mark Testa

Dawna Tourney



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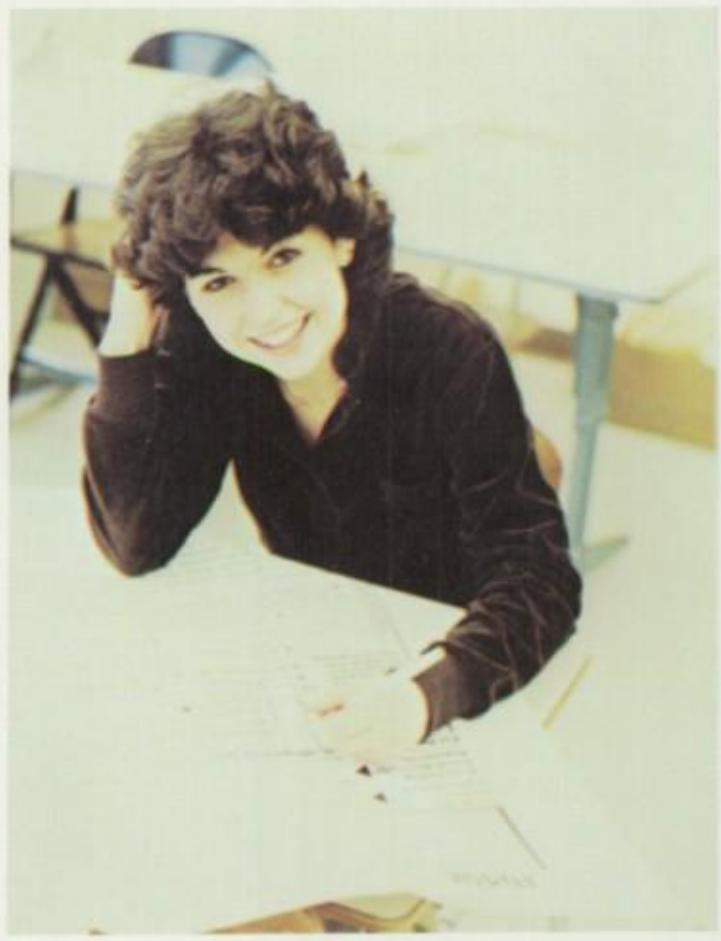
Our Senior year certainly was a time for us. Seemingly endless, at first, it suddenly was over just as suddenly as it started, leaving us with a sense of accomplishment and a calendar of memories. The good and the bad, the smiles and the tears, the failures and the successes - all will remain a part of us, the Class of '81, as we remember our senior year as . . .

. . . a time to do our own thing . . .

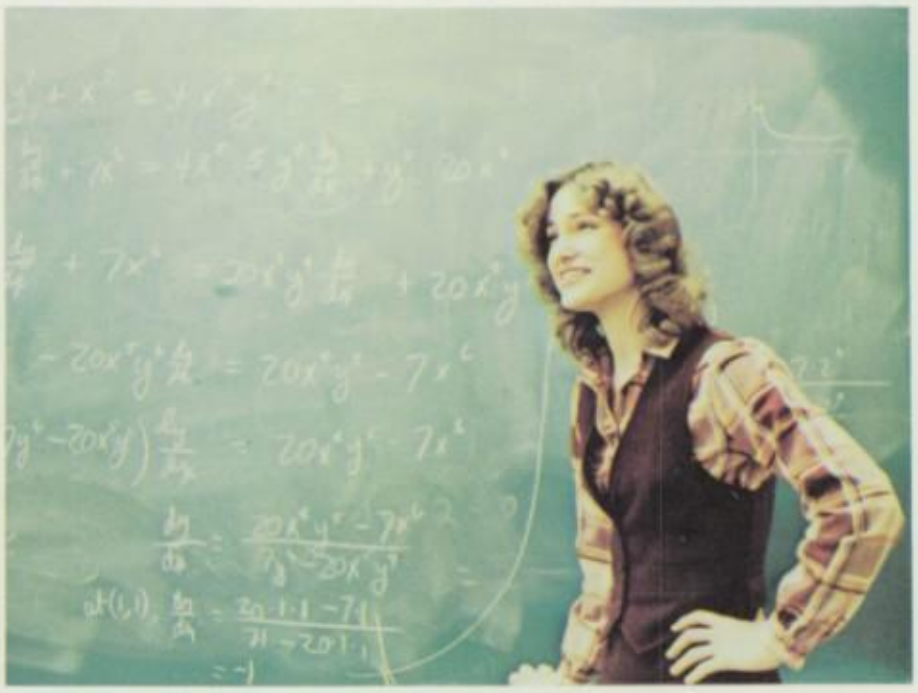
. . . a time for patience . . .

. . . a time for teamwork . . .



. . . a time to prepare for our futures . . .

. . . a time for support . . .



. . . a time for frustration . . .

. . . a time for friendship . . .

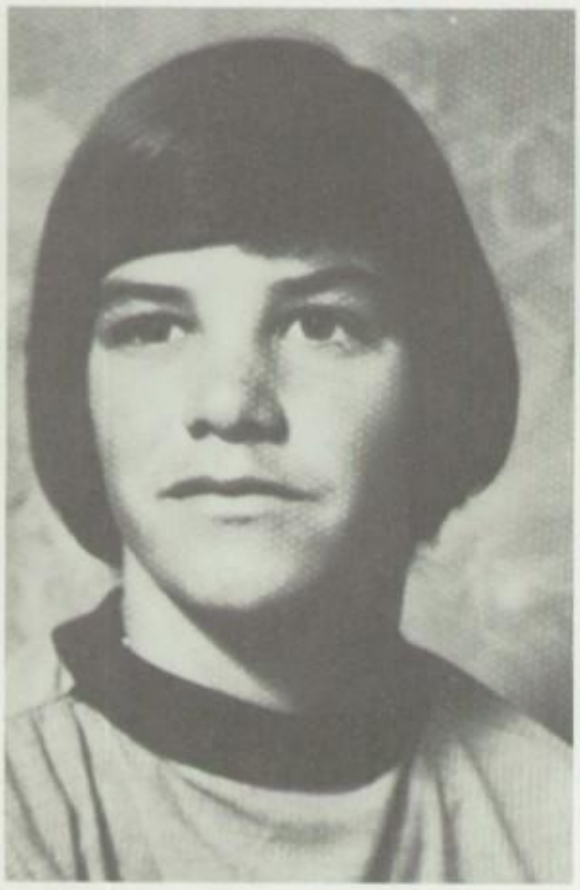
. . . a time for just hanging around . . .

. . . a time for experimenting . . .

. . . and, just when we thought we had it all together . . .

. . . a time for saying goodbye . . .

In Loving Memory Of . . .



George Allen

It's been two years
Since he went away,
Yet it only seems like yesterday.
Oh, how much we miss him,
Our special friend,
He was only here for us to borrow
For just a little while.
And then God took him home again
Under the shadow of his wings,
To a place beyond the sunset
Where our loved one
Knows no sorrow,
And not a tear
Falls from his eyes.
The Promised Land
Where the light forever shines,
Yes, our Heavenly Father took him
Into his tender loving care.
And someday, if we believe,
With all our hearts,
We will meet our Georgie there.

Senior Directory

Lisa Alonso
Ambition: To graduate from college with my B.S. degree in nursing, marry a wealthy, attractive doctor, move to New York City, and have four children. Junior High Honor Society 7-10; Senior High Honor Society 12; Student Council 9-11 (V. Pres. 9); Chorus 7-12; Mixed Ensemble 11,12; Biology Club 12; Health Careers Club 12.

Janet Amos "Nan"
Ambition: To be a lifetime member of the "FAC" and be a teacher at Diana's dance studio. Jr. High Cheerleader 9; Ski Club 10-12; Wrestlerette 9-11; Concert Band 7-12; Devilette 10-12 (Head Devilette 11,12).

Leonard Angelo "Big Len"
Ambition: To get a buck before Eddie Smith does next year. Rifle Club 9; Parkway West 11,12.

Michelle M. Anile
Ambition: To never grow up, always have my great friends and crazy times I'm having now, to have that one special guy eat crackers in my bed, and to live my life the way I want it and get the most out of it. Biology Club 10-12; Ski Club 10-12; Tennis Team 10-12; Wrestling Cheerleader 12; Tennis Club 10; G.A.A. 9,10; Bleacher Bums 12; Softball 10; Library Club 10; Nobody's 12; French Club 10; Gymnastics Club 9.

Bruce Arroyo "Scamp"
Ambition: To help Joe Bennett with EMT and someday be a doctor. If not, well, who knows-I might become a priest! Health Careers Club.

Mitchell Ayres
Ambition: To be accepted to college and to graduate. Football 8; Basketball 7-9; Baseball 9-12; Wrestling 10; Varsity "B".

Teresa Baker "T.U.B."
Ambition: To fit in the face place with Diane, Laura, Linda, and Dorothy, and to bum around down at Seippep and to have fun! Pep Club 9; Parkway 11,12; Office Help 12.

Ernest Robert Bannister "Jam"
Ambition: To teach B.H.S. how to jam on the disco floor 'cause if you want to win or last all night, you have to Jamelot. Football 8-12; Wrestling 7-12.

Michael Bartoletti "Red"
Ambition: To be the world's greatest fire fighter.

Richard Barton "Rich"
Ambition: To be the world's best airplane mechanic and pilot. Chorus; Drama Club (V. Pres.).

Michael Bashioum "Mikey"
Ambition: To be a diesel mechanic. Band 7,8; Chorus 7-12; Track 9,10; Parkway 11,12.

Anne Marie Batinich "Anna Banana"
Ambition: To reach all my goals in life and always be with Snookie, Twinkles, and Boss, and to ride in a car with Michele without killing myself. Junior Honor Society; Senior Honor Society; Biology Club; Spanish Club; Volleyball Team.

David Benado "Ape, Fred Perry"
Ambition: To someday become the president of the National Procrastinators of America Society with Bob as vice-president and Mark as treasurer, and then travel to the region of Kashmir. Health Careers Club 11,12; Ski Club 10-12; Spanish Club 10-12; Donkey Basketball 12; Carson's Future Physicist 12; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Errett's Airheads 12; Concert and Marching Band 9-12; Band Council (Sr. Rep.) 12; Hi-lite Staff 12; Junior Historians 10; Chess Club 9; Junior National Honor Society 8-10; Junior High Band 7,8; Trip to Spain 12; Cast of Cinderella 12.

Susan Marie Bender "Snookie"
Ambition: To be happy and successful in whatever I attempt to do, and get Kisla from talking about a certain night because everyone's sick of it and get J.B. Pep Club 9,10; Hi-lite 9,12; Yearbook 9,12; Biology Club 10-12; Ski Club 10,11; Volleyball Team 12; Ticket Committee and usher for Anything Goes 11; Donkey Basketball 12.

Joseph Robert Bennett "Bo"
Ambition: To advance my medical career as head paramedic at Northwest and a helicopter pilot for emergency rescue and in my spare time a welder. Rifle Club 9; Ski Club 10,11; Health Careers Club 12; Leonard Angelo Fan Club 9-12; Parkway West 11,12; Wrestling 7-9.

Denise Bertolotti
Ambition: To go on a "Long Run" with the "Eagles," "Wango Tango" with "Ted Nugent," have a little bit of "Foolish Behavior" with "Rod Stewart," then ride high on "Eric Clapton's" train! Library Club 8-10 (V. Pres. 10); Track 9,10.

Diane Bertovich
Ambition: To live a long and happy life, bum around with Agnes, Eunice, and Gertrude, make everything turn my way, and marry a rich man so I won't have to milk cows the rest of my life. Parkway.

Maria L. Billie "Ria"
Ambition: To go to Pitt or Carnegie Mellon and room with Sharon, to be the most successful artist to come out of Burgettstown, to always be happy with my life and loves, to paint Suehrism like Kelly, and to see S.G. and M.M. meet "Lisa" from W. Va. Ski Club 10-12; Art Club 12; Biology Club 10-12; Devilette 11,12; Wrestlerette 10,11.

Christine Dawn Bingiel "Chris"
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I attempt. Chorus 7-10.

Dorothy Catherine Bracken "Cathy"
Ambition: To help Space Ace get back at Mr. X for what he did to the car. Parkway 11,12; Biology Club 11,12; French Club 10-12; Health Careers Club 10-12; Girls Basketball 10; Peer Counseling 11 (Co-chairperson).

Traci Anne Brandenburg "Space Ace"
Ambition: To pursue my career in becoming an RN and to eventually get married and have lots of kids, and to become rich. Chorus 8; Cadet Band 7,8; Senior Concert and Marching Band 9,10; French Club 10-12; Ski Club 10,11; Biology Club 11,12; Health Careers Club 11,12; Hi-lite Staff 12; Parkway Tech 11,12.

Kevin D. Brimner "Grandpa"
Ambition: To become a computer repairman or computer programmer.

Yvonne D. Brown "Von"
Ambition: To be a computer operator. Girls Gymnastics 9,10; Wrestlerette 11.

Linda Burris "Agnes, Legs"
Ambition: To bum around on the corner at syppep with Millie, Eunice, and Gertrude, to successfully fit Millie, Eunice, Gertrude, Agnes, and The Big N. in the photomat booth at the Beaver Valley Mall without our chardon's sticking out, then to settle down and get married to Keith (Hep) and lead a long and happy life with him on our chicken farm. Pep Club 9; Parkway West Tech.

John W. Byrd "Birdman"
Ambition: To be the best sprint car driver in the entire world or to be a great fisherman like Mark C. or Kevin B. Chess Club 8; Junior National Honor Society 8-10.

Tammie Denise Byrom "Tabitha"
Ambition: To be successful in life, to bear up Brian Krenzalak, Bobby Neil, Scott Phillis, Chip Atkinson, and Jim Rhodes at lunch. Track 9,10; Library Club 9; Volleyball 12.

Carol Campa "Crash"
Ambition: To work with the Airlines. Student Council 9,10 (Pres. 9); Chorus 7-12; Vo-Tech 11,12; Biology Club 10; Ski Club 10.

Sharon Marie Christy
Ambition: To show Seal and Tina how to catch the buck, and Debbie how to catch an Iranian. Parkway 11,12; Biology Club 10,12; Ski Club 10,11.

Roy Collins "Elroy Jetson"
Ambition: To go out west and become a cherry picker. Donkey Basketball 12; Chess Club 10-12; Treasurer Chess Club 11.

Pete Comis "Barney"
Ambition: To play Defensive End for the Pittsburgh Steelers, to eat as fast as Terry Fowler, and to pin the three coaches of the wrestling team in front of F.M.U. crowd. Football 9-12; Wrestling 7-12; Class Officer 7-12.

Victoria Leona Connor "Vikki"
Ambition: To find the greatest love of all inside of me, which is to live as I believe no matter if I fail or succeed. Varsity Cheerleader 12; JV Cheerleader 11; Wrestlerette 12 (Sec.); Biology Club 10-12; Health Careers Club 11; Spanish Club 11; Runner-up Football Queen.

Louis Contumelio "Lou"
Amibition: To become a successful electronics technician and a successful drummer. Band 7-12; Basketball 9-11; Senior National Honor Society 12; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Parkway 11,12.

Jo Ellen Cook "Cookie"
Ambition: To become a professional photographer and lead a good life with Jim. Chorus.

Teresa Cumbridge "Terri, Ter"
Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life. I hope to always be close with "Our Gang" (Beej, Betro, GG, Ho, Janet, Flo, Bets, Lisa, Johnna, and Karen). I hope to someday beat Betro out as "Queen of Cherry Valley." American Legion Award Runner-up 8; Chorus 7-9; Student Council 9,10; Ski Club 10; Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society; Pep Club 11; Basketeer 11; Biology Club 11,12; Spanish Club Treasurer 11,12; Hi-lite Staff 12.

Michelle Culley
Ambition: To acquire a drafting job, be happy with Wayne forever, and to "Party Hardy." Chorus 7; Wrestlerette 9; Library Club 9,10; Western Area Vocational School 11,12.

Virginia Ann Davis "Pork Chop, Gina"
Ambition: To see Mr. Sedlak grow some hair, Mr. Gab. teach Home Ec, to go to PBA and graduate, and date alot, then get married and live a full and productive life. Gymnastics.

Cathy Leslie Dellenbaugh "Katie Jean"
Ambition: To live my life to its fullest with Lisa G., Lorna, Betro, Susan, Michelle A. Debbie, Joyce G., Mary, Lisa, Sandy, Michelle S., but especially Dave Zollars. Band 7-12; Marching Band 9-12; Pep Band 9-12; Jazz Band 10; Rookie of the Year 9; Biology Club 10,12; Ski Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12.

Jeff Diamond
Ambition: To be happy in whatever I select to do and to get out of the Navy in one piece.

Elizabeth C. Dolby "Beth"
Ambition: To become a nurse and be very happy at my job. Chorus 8-12; Gymnastics 11.

Felicia Dudeck
Ambition: To do everything I've ever wanted, go somewhere where "everyone" doesn't know "everyone" elses business, and for me, Ria, Sharon, and Brenda to see Steve meet "Lisa" at the disco. Wrestlerette 9-12 (Scorekeeper 9, Manager 11,12); Senior High Cheerleader 10-12; Ski Club 10-12; Spanish Club 11,12; Hi-lite Staff 12; Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Colpo's Calculists; Erret's Airheads.

David V. Dugas "Duha"
Ambition: To own the biggest pizza factory in the world and to make a tater top pizza and a pizza for the pope. Senior National Honor Society; Basketball 9-12.

Sharon Dugas
Ambition: To go to Pitt and for me, Ria, Licia, and Brenda to have Steve and Mark "meet" Lisa Rometti at the Disco. Library Club 8-10; Girls Basketball 11; Girls Tennis 10-12; Ski Club 10-12; Spanish Club 11,12.

Michael Fanase
Ambition: Leave Burgettstown! Parkway 11,12.

Marsha Fay
Ambition: To travel around the world. Biology Club; Pep Club; Ski Club; Junior High Chorus; Senior High Chorus.

Susan Marie Florio "Bee-J"
Ambition: To become a famous commercial artist, and also to live a healthy and happy life with the people I love, especially "Our Gang". Wrestlerette 9; Biology Club 10-12; Tennis 10,11; Devillette 12; Library Club 10; Tennis Club 10.

Jeff Fozard
Ambition: To be president of New Guinea, or establish a radio station in Southern Cambodia. Then again, I could be a garbageman at the White House, or grow up to be an English teacher like Mr. Latella. 1980 Winter Olympics (gold medal in lizard roasting); member of N.A. R.S. (National Armadillo Racing Society); Cast of Cinderella; Yearbook Staff 12; Hi-lite Staff; Senior National Honor Society; Chorus; Church Youth Group (Pres.).

Donna Marie Foltz
Ambition: To become a nurse and help all the sick(?) people at B.H.S. Health Careers Club 10-12(Sec.).

Korenna Fraley "Kay"
Ambition: Party and stay young.

Christine L. Gabler "Chris, Gabe"
Ambition: To have a successful career in music and make lots of money so that I can travel a lot. Pep Club 9,10; Concert Band 7-12; Marching Band 10-12; Pep Band 10-12; Jazz Band 10; Chorus 7-12 (Accompanist); Mixed Ensemble 10-12; Girl's trio 12; Student Council 10-12 (treas.); Biology Club 10,11(sec.), 12(V. Pres.); Senior National Honor Society 12(treas.); French Club 10,11; Junior Historians 11; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Carson's Fizix Fanatics 12; Cast of Peter Pan, Anything Goes, and Cinderella; Accompanist for Guys and Dolls.

Lisa Gates "Sleezette"
Ambition: To always keep in touch with the friends I've made at B.H.S. and to stay happy. Student Council 7-9,11,12 (9-Sec., 12-Sec.); Concert Band 7-12; Marching Band 9-12; Band Council (Jr. Rep. 11, Field Lt. 12); Pep Band; French Club; Pep Club; Biology Club.

Starlene Marie Gilbert "Star"
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I attempt to do and for Susan to get what she wants (Joe). Ski Club 10; Biology Club 10-12; Secretaries Club 12; Pep Club 9; Basketeers 9,10.

Joyce Ann Golonka "Juice"
Ambition: To be the best at doing whatever it is I decide to do. Junior High Band 7-9; Marching Band 10-12; Senior High Concert Band 10-12; Jazz Band 10; Pep Band 10-12; Junior National Honor Society 8-10; Senior National Honor Society 12; Yearbook Staff 8,9,11 (Jr. Editor), 12 (Editor-in-chief); Pep Club 10,11; Basketeer 10,11; Accompanist for "Guys and Dolls" 10; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Colpo's Calculists 12; Errett's Airheads 12; Carson's Fizix Fanatics 12; Campus Life 12; Health Careers Club 12; Biology Club 10,12; Donkey Basketball 12; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student 11; Penn State Scholar 11; Century III School Winner 12; Climax Scholarship Candidate 12; County Band 12; Student of the Month 12.

Dan Grennell "Frank"
Ambition: To succeed in every thing I do and to be able to grow a beard like Kevin Brimner and to be able to cap on everybody whoever capped on me. Rifle Club.

Cecilia M. Griffith "Seal, Cilya, Bucker"
Ambition: To 'Run against the Wind' down on "Mainstreet," to "Play the Game" with "Queen," to get a citation at G.E. with T.G. and to get the Chee-chucks once and for all in Beba listening to "Head Games" with C.J.S. Student Council 7,8; Basketball 9-11 (Manager); Ski Club 9-12; Biology Club 9-12; Bnad 7-12; Tennis Club 9,10; Tennis Team 10; Chorus 7-9; Pep Club 9-11 (V. Pres.); Parkway 11,12; Hi-lite Staff 12; Rifle Club 9-12 (Pres.); Committees of "Anything Goes", "Cinderella," "Peter Pan", "Guys and Dolls"; Art Club 9-11; Track 9,10; Baseball Scorekeeper 9,10.

Colby Griffith
Ambition: To get rich like Kevin B. Rifle Club 10.

William Griffith "Bill"
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I attempt to do in life and to become a certified welder. Sportsmen's Club.

Jim Guiddy "Squid"
Ambition: To become a great car customizer like George Barris and Ed Roth so I could have my name known around the country by all car nuts. Chorus 7-12; Rifle Club 9; Parkway; Basketball 10.

Kenneth Allen Gurrera "Hair Bear"
Ambition: To be able to make the best of any situation. Chess Club 11.

Joe Hall "Joe Hall"
Ambition: To marry Johnna, have sex with Joe Bennett, and to crack down on every Tuna-drug ring in the nation as an honorable ex-policeman. Lenny Angelo Fan Club 9-12; Parkway 11,12; Football 10-12; Parkway Ex-police 11,12.

Mark Hamilton "Sparky"
Ambition: To get gooned by the Boone.

Geraldine Harris "Gigi"
Ambition: To be a nurse and to never forget all of my friends. Hi-lite Staff; Biology Club (Treas. 12); Health Careers Club; Softball 9; Gymnastics Club; Junior National Honor Society.

John Michael Harvey "Harv"
Ambition: To become very rich and to have lots of success. Wrestling 7-12; Varsity B 10.

Michael James Haspel "Mike PFTTT"
Ambition: To go for longer than 8 months with one car or at least one week without an accident and become rich so I can send Miss Lozosky to Hawaii. Chess Club 9,10 (V. Pres.), 11,12 (Pres.).

Bonnie Havelka
Ambition: To do some "Cocaine" with Eric Clapton while "Running against the Wind" with Bob Segar and to have a little bit of "Foolish Behavior" with Rod Stewart. Track 9,10; Library Club 9,10 (Sec.).

Gloria Heinen "Bruno"
Ambition: To become a practical nurse and to be able to lift weights as good as Ron, Dave, and Eddie, and maybe one day be as quiet and shy as Diane. Rifle Club; Health Careers Club; Hi-lite; Chorus; Parkway Tech.

Sara Helliden
Ambition: To work with people probably as a nurse or teacher. Then, after I've graduated and when I've time and money, to come back to see more of the U.S. and visit all my new friends. If you ever come to Sweden, call me or write to me. Volleyball Team; Drama Club; Ski Club; Biology Club; Health Careers Club.

Michelle Denise Hicks "To-to"
Ambition: To achieve my goal of being a medical assistant and to travel extensively with that certain someone who is very unique. Biology Club 10-12; Spanish Club 10-12; Health Careers Club 10,11; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Climax Scholarship Candidate 12; Peer Counselor 10,11; Lozosky's Lunatics 12; Jim's Genes 12; Explorer's Club 10,11.

Sheila Higginbotham "Higgy"
Ambition: To become manager of Clyde, Batey, and Cole Brother's Circus. Biology Club; Pep Club; Parkway West.

Mary Hucik "Houdsy"
Ambition: To marry a good looker and wealthy man and to live a happy and crazy life and to live it the way I want it and to get the most out of it. Basketball 9-12; Volleyball 9-12; Track 9-12; Gymnastics Club 9-12; Ski Club 12; Chorus 8,9; GAA 9,10.

Lori Lynn Huggins "Huggie"
Ambition: To be an airline ticket reservationist and to be happy and have alot of fun and be successful. Gymnastics Club 9; Western Area Vo-tech 11; Biology Club 12.

Lisa K. Hughes "Duck"
Ambition: To never grow up and always have the friends I have now and be able to count how many cars M.A. wrecks. Biology Club 10 (Pres.), 11,12; Tennis 10-12; Softball 10; Basketball 10-12; Ski Club 11,12; Wrestlerette 12; GAA 10; Nobody's 12;

Gymnastics 9; Student Council 7.

Annette Jablonsky "Nettie"
Ambition: To be happy, rich, and successful, and to be a lifetime member of the F.A.C. Chorus 7,8; Wrestlerette 9,10; Junior National Honor Society 9; Pep Club 9; Hi-lite Staff 9; Biology Club 10 (Sec.), 11,12; Ski Club 10,12; Make-up Committee for play 10; Campus Life 10; Spanish Club 10; Health Careers Club 11,12 (Treas.); Devilette 11,12 (co-head); Senior National Honor Society 12.

Ronald Janeshek "Ronnie"
Ambition: To compete against Dave for Mr. Olympia and win and have a good time at Penn State. Rifle Club 8-10; Parkway 11,12; Lenny Angelo Fan Club.

Bob Jenkins
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I attempt to do. Basketball 7-11.

Luanne Jeram "Lu"
Ambition: To be successful in the future. Biology Club 10-12 (Pres.); Yearbook Staff 9-12 (Business Manager 12); Grabski's Grammarian 12; Carson's Fizix Fanatic 12; Errett's Airhead 12; Spanish Club 11,12; Library Club 9; Junior National Honor Society 8-10; Senior National Honor Society 12; Chorus 7-12; Hi-lite 9,10,12; Ski Club 11; Cast of Peter Pan, Anything Goes, Cinderella; Tennis 9-10.

Robert Johnson "Aminal"
Ambition: To have my own body shop and be good at what I do and I hope all the rest of the seniors get what they want and have a wife and kids (God forbid if they turn out like me.). Health Careers Club.

Flora Kandray
Ambition: To be happy and healthy all the days of my life. Chorus; Class Officer 10,12; Pep Club; French Club; Student Council; Basketeers; Track; Student Council (Treas. 9, Pres. 12).

Michael Paul Kisla "Crusher, Kiss"
Ambition: To become the best hunter, trapper, and fisherman in Pennsylvania, and to get Tom to wash and comb his hair instead of using grease and a rake. Ski Club.

Diana Ladomersky "Dee"
Ambition: To be a lifetime member of the "FAC" and start a chain of dance companies and have Janet and Nettie as teachers. Junior National Honor Society 7-10; Class President 8; American Legion Award 8; Junior High Cheerleader 7,8 (co-head), 9 (head); Varsity Cheerleader 10-12; "Anything Goes" 11; Biology Club 10-12; Ski Club 10-12; Homecoming Court 12.

Jim Lander "J.R., J.B."
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I may do and one day I hope to help Debby from the class of '80 to start the Northwest Hospital and to marry the girl of my dreams, "Jodi."

Greg Langston "Moose"
Ambition: To accomplish what I want to do. Football 11,12; All-Conference Team; Wrestling 9.

Felicia Lazzara "Flee"
Ambition: To go to Robert Morris and to be happy and successful. Wrestlerette 9-11; J.V. Cheerleader 10; Ski Club 10,11; Biology Club 11; Health Careers Club 11,12 (Pres.); Devilette 12.

John Lisa "Lisio"
Ambition: To become a member of the original five and to someday become a member of the Murderers' Row and to have many "awesome" moves like Jim "Billy Ray" Comis in "Poisonball." Wrestling 7-12; Football 9; Junior National Honor Society 7-10; Senior National Honor Society 12; Varsity B 10.

Michael G. Livada "Stixx"
Ambition: To get rich and famous by playing drums for Zuke, and to own all the Chevelles in Pennsylvania and make sure they never get beat by anyone in a Pinto Fan Club (Long live Rock n Roll). Band; Pee Wee's Pinto Fan Club and The Cone Club; Parkway.

Tracey Lynn Locy "T"
Ambition: To have a nose like F.L., be shaped like B.D., and be as two-faced as D.W., and to be as pretty as F.D. thinks she is, and then I will be a perfect Miss Press, and to go to the disco in my Converse and hold up the wall like the Big Burg. guys (then I would be cool), and then fly away with TNT on U.S. Air. Girls Basketball 9,10; Student Council 7-9; Wrestlerette 10; Loafing Club 11; Nobody's Club (Pres.) 12.

Anthony Longo, Jr. "Tony, Mr. Clean"
Ambition: Undecided, but going to attend Airco Technical Institute for welding. Ski Club; Chess Club.

Robin J. Lynn
Ambition: To push 18 wheels, to get a 2000 watt linear for my base, and to show Mrs. McAuley that I can do smething in Chorus besides screw around. Chorus 7-12; Junior High County Chorus 9; Senior High County Chorus 12; Mixed Ensemble 10-12.

Cheryl Machak
Ambition: To marry a super football player like #12 of the Pittsburgh Steelers or to fly the skies with my husband, a pilot, as his private flight attendant. Also, to be a lifetime member of the F.A.S. Library Club 8-10; Spanish Club 10-12; Marching Band 9; Concert Band 7-12; Wrestlerette 11,12; Wrestling Cheerleader 11; Marjorette 10-12 (Head).

Shelley Sue Mader "Shel"
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I attempt in life. Biology Club 10; Drama Club 12; Chorus 7-12; Cast of Peter Pan and Cinderella.

Jeff Maltony
Ambition: To become a brick layer and maybe have my own business. Chess Club 10,12; Ski Club 11.

Judy Mark
Ambition: To be successful in whatever I attempt to do and to marry R.R. and have a wonderful life together. Also, to be a lifetime member of the FAC. Junior High Honor Society 7-10; Junior High Cheerleader 8,9; Varsity Cheerleader 10-12 (co-head); Spanish Club 10-12; Biology Club 11,12; Ski Club 11,12; Band 7-12; Chorus 12; Mixed Ensemble 12; Cast of Cinderella.

Anthony Maropis "Greek"
Ambition: To conquer the N.B.A. with my franchise "The Vian Street Gang" and show all who is best with players Duha, Vito, "Greek," "Greek Man," "Ice Man Slam," and "Uncle Peck." Varsity Basektball 10-12; Varsity Tennis 9-12; Junior National Honor Society; Jr. High Basketball 7-9.

Mark Marshall "Sparky"
Ambition: To be able to cap on Steve without him coming back with a better cap and to ride shot-gun on the Queen Mary (Slovan's Garbage Truck) and to always be a member of the Original Five. Football 8-12; Wrestling 7,9,11,12; Varsity B 10-12; BAA 10-12; Class President 7.

David J. Martin "Dave"

Ambition: To slam dunk over "Dr. Dunkenstein" himself, Darryl Dawkins, and break the back board. Basketball 7-12 (co-captain 12).

Joe Martini
Ambition: To be rich and successful. French Club; Ski Club; Basketball 7,9.

Brenda Matchett "Bren"
Ambition: To be happy and successful in whatever I attempt to do in my future years. Senior High Band 9-12; Drum Majorette 12; Wrestlerette 12 (Treas.); Basketeer 10(Sec.), 11; French Club 9-11; Biology Club 10-12; Jazz Band 10; Pep Band 9-11; Band Council 10,12; Ski Club 12; Health Careers Club 12.

Julia Anne McCoy "Crazy Midget"
Ambition: To move to Texas and be a cop and to party like crazy with Lil' Billie and get her stoned on Riunite!!! Chorus 7-12; Library Club 9,10.

Bob McCuen
Ambition: To throw a real pair of socks at Mr. Errett the next time he says, "I'll bet that knocked your socks off." Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society; Chess Club 9; Ski Club; Baseball; Grabski's Grammarians; Errett's Airheads; Carson's Future Physicists; Senior High Band 9-12; County Band; District Band.

JoAnn McGinnis "Jo Jo"
Ambition: To set my goals high and work hard to reach them. Band 7-12; Marching Band 10-12; Student Council 7; Biology Club 12; Office Help 12.

Janet McGraw "Fozzie, McGrew"
Ambition: To bring the Rocky Horror Picture Show to Burgettstown and play the lead role as 'Janet.' To stop Flo from being an immigrant. And to always stay close to 'our gang.' Ski Club 10; Biology Club 10; Girls Volleyball 10,11; Spanish Club 11,12 (Pres.); Student Council 10-12 (V. Pres.).

Joyce McGraw "Harpo"
Ambition: To move to Cherry Valley and become their new queen over Betro and to be happy, marry wealthy, and always be remembered by the Gang. Biology Club 10; Ski Club 10; Spanish Club 10-12; Basketeers 10,11; Pep Club 10,11.

George M. Meerdo
Ambition: Yes. Chess Club 11,12; Wrestling 7,8,10; Varsity B 10-12; Student Council 7,8; Chorus 7.

Phil Mercer
Ambition: To marry Dawn and to lead a happy and successful life. Parkway West 11,12; French Club 12; Cadet Band 8; Senior High Band 9-12.

Joe Mike
Ambition: None. Tennis 9-12; Basketball 8,9; Chess Club 11,12; Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society.

Stacy Milom "Raney"
Ambition: To become the best executive secretary Dave will ever have! Library Club 8; Concert Band 8-12; Gymnastic Club 9; Majorette 10-12; Pep Club 11; Basketeers 11,12; Ski Club 12; Office Help 12.

Lorna Murphy "Murph"
Ambition: To live a happy life with a very special someone and never forget how to read all my smutty books. Band 7-12; Chorus 7-9; Pep Club 9-11; Biology Club 12.

Richard A. Murphy "Murph"
Ambition: To become rich. Football 9-12.

Jim Murray
Ambition: To get a good job and buy a new car.

Elizabeth O'Neal "Liz"
Ambition: To survive the army and come back and see everyone. Library Club 8,10; Ski Club 11; Senior National Honor Society 12; Yearbook Staff 11; Track 9,10; Volleyball 11.

Rosemarie Orenchuk "Rose"
Ambition: To be success in the field of Psychiatry so that someday I will be able to return to Burgettstown and analyze the many different personalities of my classmates, and also to one day be proud of being a "farmer's daughter." Band 7-9; Marching Band 10; Biology Club 11,12; Ski Club 10; Campus Life 10; Senior National Honor Society; Climax Candidate; Grabski's Grammarians 12.

James A. Orgovan "Ears"
Ambition: To be a member of the Original Five, to be a big man and eat, eat, eat. Wrestling 9-12; Basketball 7,8; Baseball 12; Football 10.

Johnna Marie Pasquale "Bill"
Ambition: To attend CMU, become a successful biomedical engineer, marry Joe and endure his Kinky sense of humor. Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society; Wrestlerette 9-11; Biology Club 11; Spanish Club 11,12; Library Club 9,10; Yearbook Staff 8-10; Explorer Post 11; Certificate of Merit from Erie County Pa. Society of Professional Engineers 12.

Roberta Jean Petrel "Berta"
Ambition: To someday own a Health and Care Center with Michelle and be so in shape that when I'm 8 months pregnant and teaching physical fitness class I won't even sweat. Student Council 7,8; Honor Society 7-10; Spanish Club 10; Gymnastics 9-11; GAA 9-11; Basketball 9,11; Ski Club 10-12; Library Club 10; Biology Club 10 (V. Pres.); Devilette 12; Band 7-12; Tennis Club 10; Chorus 7,8; Anything Goes crew member 11; Constant participant in Cheerleading tryouts 7-10.

Joseph Pienkosky
Ambition: To finally convince George Meerdo that he looks like Kermit the frog, and to give Dave Shedlock my bullworker physique. Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society; Chess Club 9,10,11 (V. Pres.), 12; French Club 10-12 (Treas.); Chorus 7-12; Mixed Ensemble 11,12; Barbershop Quartet 12; Country Chorus 9,11,12; District Chorus 12; District I Honors Choir 12; Cast of Guys and Dolls, Anything Goes, and Cinderella; Hi-lite Staff 12; Basketball Manager 11,12; Donkey Basketball 12; Biology Club 11,12; Trip to France 11.

Donna Pietrowski Ambition: To lead a happy and exciting life and to accomplish all that I set out to do. Band 7-12; Marching Band 10-12; Chorus 8,9; Pep Club 10; Biology Club 11,12.

David Prata "Arnie"
Ambition: To be successful in the real estate field. Junior National Honor Society; Chess Club 10-12.

Ken Ralston
Ambition: To be a welder and go on to Hobart for more welding. Cone Club, V.I.C.A. Club.

Dan Resnik
Ambition: To become an electrician and rewire the bells and

clocks of the school so that they will work properly. Football 9-12; Conditioning Class.

Thomas Revay "Thom"
Ambition: To someday play defense like John Knisely, to see Dave, Bob, and Mark finish something on time, and to prove that the Boat is the best. Basketball 9-12; Baseball 11,12; Band 7-12 (Field Lt.); County Band 8,10,11; District Band 12; Jazz Ensemble 10; Carson's Future Physicists 12; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Errett's Airheads 12; Chess Club 9-12; Junior National Honor Society 7-10; Senior National Honor Society 12.

Howard Riter "Ralph"
Ambition: To have a four wheel drive that eats more bush than Anthony's. Junior High Band 7,8; Senior High Band 9-12; Pep Band 10-12.

John Rommes
Ambition: To give Mr. Brozier a toothbrush to brush his teeth for once. Wrestling 7-9; Football 11,12.

Lisa Marie Rotella "Lis"
Ambition: To be the best medical assistant I can possibly be, to marry someone like the great #20 of the Pittsburgh Steelers, to have four children, live long enough to see my great grandchildren, and to be a lifetime member of the F.A.C. Class V. Pres. 11; Class President 12; Junior High Cheerleader 8,9; Varsity Cheerleader 10-12(co-head); Concert Band 7-12; Homecoming Court 12; Ski Club 10-12; Campus Life 10-12; Biology Club 10-12; Climax Scholarship Candidate 12; Health Careers Club 11,12.

Andy T. Sedlak "Sed"
Ambition: To become a very well-known psychologist and be able to charge high rates to my patients. Also, if possible, to become a member of the John Knisely "No-Defense" Club. Basketball 9-12; Cross Country 9,11; Track 9; Junior National Honor Society; Senior National Honor Society; Spanish Club.

David B. Shedlock "Porky"
Ambition: To win the Mr. Olympia and to be successful. Junior National Honor Society; Hi-lite Staff; Parkway; Leonard Angelo Fan Club.

Lorraine Shiel "Rainie"
Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life with Ed. French Club 10-12; Chorus 7,8.

Paul Shiel
Ambition: To graduate from Burgettstown High School and get a nice paying job.

Evelyn Kay Shore
Ambition: To become a famous artist, die poor, and be happy and be Art History; to find a 6' Italian with a sexy toushe and to at least once catch a gam; to be krazy and have fun and to have a midnight fantasy for the rest of my life. Art I,II, and III; Biology Club 10-12; Conehead Club.

Eric Simpson
Ambition: To become wealthy and restore my novass. Parkway West.

Barbara Ann Skarupa "Scrupe, Screwball"
Ambition: To be one of the best physical education teachers around, like Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Howard, and Miss Cousins, and to play on a Pro Women's Basketball Team. Gymnastic Club 9,10; Basketball 9-12; Track 9-12; Volleyball 12.

Greg Slopek
Ambition: Restore my Charger and put a 426 Hemi in it; marry a girl who has a rich father so that I can afford to run it; spend the rest of my life with chemicals. Parkway West.

Ed Smith "Bear"
Ambition: To spend a happy and successful life with Lorraine. Parkway West 11,12; Junior National Honor Society 9.

Mary Ellen Smith "Cook, Lou"
Ambition: To graduate and to become a better person, and to fulfill my dreams with someone special. Office Help 10; Health Careers Club 12; Nurse's Help 12.

Veronica Soplinski "V"
Ambition: To visit Liz and Tammy while they're doing K.P. duty in the Army. Band 7-12; Yearbook Staff 11; Health Careers Club 12; Chorus 7,8.

Charlotte Speer
Ambition: To live a long happy life with Elmer B. Chorus 8-10; Vo Tech 10-12.

Kristine Stanish "Kris"
Ambition: Well, besides Bob, I'd like to pursue my career in "creative writing" so that someday the rest of my works will be criticized by the world not just all of Burgettstown! Chorus 7-9; Student Council 8; Ski Club 10,11; Campus Life 10; Health Careers Club 12; Devilette 10-12; Ball Girl 10; Grabski's Grammarians 12.

Teresa Stanley "T"
Ambition: To become a professional beautician and to hold my head high and to live a happy and successful life. Softball 10; Basketball 9-11; Secretary of "VICA" club 12; Western Area Vo Tech 10-12; Chorus 9; Office Help 11-12.

Barbara Jane Staub "Barb"
Ambition: To lead a great life with Dutchie, hopefully get to work with children, travel, and someday live in California. "Party".

Michelle Stewart
Ambition: Someday for Roberta and me to own our own Exercising Spa and to be so in shape that we could exercise for two hours straight without sweating, even when I'm 10 months pregnant. Ski Club 10-12; JV Cheerleader 10; Varsity Cheerleader 11.

Roberta Stewart "Betro, Turbo"
Ambition: To always reign as queen of Cherry Valley and to be very happy with the rest of my life. Library Club 9; Biology Club 10,11; Spanish Club 10-12 (Sec.); Pep Club 11; Basketeers 11.

David Stiffler
Ambition: To skydive (totally nude) from 20,000 feet while freefalling do obscene things with three other nude girls, and land unhurt into a glass of water; also, to remain a member of the "Original Five." Wrestling 7; Football 7-12; Senior National Honor Society; BAA; Spanish Club; Grabski's Grammarians; Burgettstown Youth Group.

John Stiffler "Stiff"
Ambition: To have all the teachers have D.T., in-school suspension, to know what it's like and have Mr. Price get a swat from each student, and to cut down on my accidents. Ski Club; Junior High Football; Lert Club.

Jeff Stover
Ambition: To get a good job and to get out of Burgettstown Jr.-Sr. High School.

Terri Strope "Ter"
Ambition: To help Beek find the exact center of the Rocky

Mountains. Chorus 8-12; Biology Club 10-12; Attendance Office 11,12.

Jean Stumpff
Ambition: To help Terri and Beek get together so that they can find the exact center of the Rocky Mountains, and to lead a successful and happy life. Chorus 9-12; Biology Club 11,12; Wrestlerette 11.

Daniel P. Stunda "Peewee"
Ambition: To make it big and show Burgettstown what a Real Race Car is, to rebuild my Pinto and become a real live Zuke Groupie. Band 7-12; Band President 12; Drum Captain 12; Parkway 11,12; Auctioneer for Student Council; Grabski Grammarian; Yawkrap Militants.

Kelly Suehr "Hitler"
Ambition: To continue playing football and to never have to look across the line of scrimmage and see any members of the Ground Crew. Class President 10; Football 7-12 (Captain); Wrestling 8-12 (Captain); All Conference Football 11,12; All W.P.I.A.L Football Class AA 12 Pittsburgh Press Finest 44 All W.P.I.A.L Football; Heavyweight Section Champion 11; Most Improved Wrestler 10; Most Brutally Aggressive Wrestler 11; French Club 9,10; Donkey Basketball 11; Art III; Lert Club 12.

Karl Taylor
Ambition: To be able to live my life like I want to. Senior National Honor Society; Errett's Airheads; Carson's Fizix Fanatics; Grabski's Grammarians.

Ann-Frances Testa "Ann"
Ambition: To break the wall of communication between the speaking and the deaf, to someday prove to Grabski that I can write by having my name appear with Gary Marshall, Neil Simon, or Norman Lear, and to become a member of the "Original Five" who never meets up with the FAC. Marching Band 10; Concert Band 7-10; Chorus 7-10; Junior National Honor Society 7-10; Senior National Honor Society 12 (Pres.); Hi-lite Staff 11,12 (co-editor); Student Council 10-12; Pep Club 9; Spanish Club 11,12; Biology Club 10-12; Campus Life 12; Office Help 12; Yearbook Staff 8-10; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Errett's Airheads 12.

Mary Anthony Testa "Testa"
Ambition: For Bowl and I to take the dozer and cherry picker and destroy Slovan and to become a multibillionaire. Junior National Honor Society 10; Senior National Honor Society 12; Ski Club 10,11 (Treas.), 12 (Pres.); Chess Club 10-12 (Treas.); Biology Club 11,12; Grabski's Grammarians 12; Colpo's Calculists 12; Carson's Fizix Fanatics 12; Errett's Airheads 12.

Dawna Renea Tourney "Hall'o Babe"
Ambition: To use it up, wear it out, make do, or do without. Volleyball; Hi-lite; Wrestlerette; Basketeer; French Club; Kolo Club; Ski Club; Biology Club; Track; Track Manager.

Brian Trevena
Ambition: To enjoy my life for a few years and to press 400 lbs. Parkway West 11,12.

Karen Truax
Ambition: To become a veterinarian. Junior National Honor Society; Ski Club 10; Biology Club 10,11,12 (Treas.); Chorus 7-12; County Chorus 8-10; Yearbook Staff 12; News Editor of Hi-lite 12; Senior National Honor Society (Sec.); Drama Club 12; Explorer Post 11.

Josette Valenti "Josie"
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I may do. Chorus 8-12; Secretary's Club; Office Help; Shorthand I tutor.

Vanessa May VanGorder
Ambition: To live a happy and successful life. Cast of Peter Pan, Guys and Dolls, Anything Goes; French Club 10-12; Chorus; Campus Life; Biology Club 11; Track 9; Office Help.

Diane Vega "Di"
Ambition: To work in a nursery school or start my own with J.M. Chorus 7-12; Health Careers Club 12.

Joe K. Vernon
Ambition: To have fun in the Navy and don't let the ship go down!

Mary Beth Wasik "Betsy"
Ambition: To own a house on the beach in Florida and get rich enough to buy a baby blue Vette. Junior National Honor Society; Band 7-9; Volleyball 9; Softball 9; Basketball 10,12; Ski Club 11,12; Art I, II, III.

Justina Joy Williams "Dizz, Joy"
Ambition: To make it through basic training in the U.S. Air Force and to marry S.H. and have a good, happy life. Kolo Club 9,10; Health Careers Club 11,12.

Debbie Wright "Deb"
Ambition: To be happy and successful in whatever I attempt to do in life and also to have Barb around waiting for my boyfriend. Band 9-12; Ski Club 10,11; Biology Club 10,11; Pep Band 10,11.

Dawn Lee Zelenko
Ambition: To make Phil the best wife possible and to live a long and happy life with him. Junior Band 7-9; Senior Band 10-12; Marching Band 10-12; Chorus 7-9; French Club 11,12.

Our Award-Winning Seniors

Vocational Award
Lou Contumelio

Creative Writing Award
Joyce Golonka

Vocational Technical Award
David Shedlock

Academic Award
Joyce Golonka

Business Award
Elizabeth O'Neal

Student Council Merit
Scholarship
Flora Kandray

Distinquished Service
Award
Chris Gabler

Student Council
Scholarship
Johnna Pasquale

Journalism Award
Karl Pogonovich

Yearbook Award
Joyce Golonka
Jeff Fozard

Petrucci
Citizenship
Award
Lisa Rotella

John Brunner
Memorial Scholarship
Ann-Frances Testa

William Harold Malone
Memorial Award
Luanne Jeram

Tony Pappas
Memorial Award
Chris Gabler

Science Award
Joyce Golonka

Home Economics
Award
Yvonne Brown

Industrial Arts
Award
David Stiffler

John Philip Sousa Award
Chris Gabler

Drama Award
Karen Truax, Karl Pogonovich & Luanne Jeram

Stanish Award
Anthony Maropis

McElhaney Award
Terry Fowler & Kelly Suehr

Instrumental National Arion Award
Cathy Dellenbaugh

Choral National Arion Award & Choral National School Award
Chris Gabler

Scholastic Awards - Row 1: Lisa Gates, Dave Dugas, Jeff Fozard, Lisa Alonso, Michelle Hicks. Row 2: Mark Testa, Dave Stiffler, Paula Brammer, Cheryl Machak, Judy Mark, Maria Billie, Annette Jablonsky, Ann Batinich, Lisa Rotella. Row 3: Liz O'Neal, Yvonne Brown, Flora Kandray, Karen Truax, Johnna Pasquale, Thom Revay, Felicia Dudeck, Bob McCuen. Row 4: Terri Strope, Luanne Jeram, Gigi Harris, Terri Cumblidge, Chris Gabler, Rose Orenchuk, Ann Testa, Joyce Golonka. Row 5: Paula McGraw, Dawn Zelenko, JoAnn McGinnis, Dorothy Bracken, George Meerdo, John Byrd, Joe Mike, Jay Pienkosky. Standing: Karl Pogonovich, Ron Iglar, Ed Smith, Joe Hall, Dave Shedlock, Dan Stunda, Dave Prata, Mike Schilinski, Lou Contumelio, Karl Taylor, Andy Sedlak, Dave Benado.

Laughs and Tears All A Part Of Senior Banquet

The Cast of Generic Hospital: Row 1 - Chris Gabler, Rick Barton, Lisa Rotella, Dave Benado. Row 2 - Flora Kandray, Jay Peinkosky, Karen Truax, Ann Testa, Judy Mark, Joyce Golonka, Luanne Jeram, Lisa Alonso.

On May 22, the annual Senior Banquet was held at the Parkway West Holiday Inn. A cordial welcome by Mr. Brozier started the evening's program and was followed by a delicious dinner of stuffed pork chops. Entertainment included a skit - "Generic Hospital" - featuring Doctor Kashmir, Mary Elaine Snodgradd, Ethel Scrub, Orderly Airhead, and other hilarious characters. Who's Who, Mr. Brozier's traditional class poem, a choral selection, and a slide presentation brought laughter and tears to both the seniors and the faculty members in attendance. Mr. Price's closing remarks signalled the end of this memorable and special evening.

Ah, c'mon you guys, cheer up - we'll come back to visit you next year!

Cheers to us seniors!

Kashmir asks, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

I always claimed
I'd leave one day,
And be out on my own.
But now it's time,
I don't want to leave
The place I know as home.

Everything is here,
But not enough,
My future waits for me.
But as I leave,
At least I have,
My high school memories.

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The Who's Who Gallery Of Stars

Friendliest
Flora Kandray
Pete Comis

Most Likely To Succeed
Joyce Golonka
Thom Revay (not pictured)

Best Looking
JoEllen Cook
Jim Chappell

Best Dressed
John Harvey
Brenda DeVuono

Most Artistic
Jeff Fozard
Maria Billie

Most Athletic
Barb Skarupa
Terry Fowler

Biggest Bluffers
Sandy Reed
Jim Comis

Biggest Flirts
Mark Testa
Kris Stanish

Most Versatile
Chris Gabler
Jeff Fozard

Class Clowns
Tom McKay
Barb Skarupa

Shapliest
Maria Billie
Mark Marshall

Most Talkative
Dan Stunda
Susan Bender

The Class Of '81

The Class of '81
What do I see? What do I see?
I see Maropis and Livada reaching for stars,
And Rommes and Pulver hitting the bars,
And Shore and Kisla up to their tricks,
And Perkins and McKay getting their kicks.

The Class of '81
What do I see? What do I see?
I See Carter and Lis combing their hair,
And Resnik and Huggins going somewhere.
And Bender and Vega making some noise,
And Gates and Dellenbaugh still chasing the boys.

The Class of '81
What do I see? What do I see?
I see Gurrera and Harshey sent to see Price,
I see Matesic and Murphy seeking advice,
And Kandray and Pete Comis making a friend,
And Stover and McCoy smoking again.

The Class of '81
What do I see? What do I see?
I see Revay and Golonka making good grades,
And Stunda and Matchett leading parades,
And Martin and Fowler in sports we all saw,
And lovely Michelle Anile not wearing a bra.

The Class of '81
What do I see? What do I see?
I see Chappell and Simpson moving with speed
And Mader and Trevena in very great need,
And Gabler and Fozard singing in tune,
And Steve Govatorta shooting the moon.

The Class of '81
What will I see? What will I see?
I'll see Campa and Fanase going to town,
And Seal Griffith and Shaffer running around,
And Ruskowski and Tournay having debates,
And Hall and Pasquale the parents of eight.

The Class of '81
What will I see? What will I see?
I'll see McCloud and Bannister making the all-stars,
And Langston and Jim Comis still hitting the bars,
And Suehr and Marshall wrestling with fate,
And DeVuono and Hucik still coming in late.

The Class of '81
What will I see? What will I see?
I'll see Bertolotti and Havelka still buying Coke,
While Bill Griffith and Slopek are still taking a toke,
And Boyer and Murray still doing bongs,
While Culley and Hamilton are still doing trongs.

The Class of '81
What will I see? What will I see?
I'll see Valenti and O'Neal as secretaries bright,
And Orison and Staub still wanting to fight,
And Locy and Skarupa joining women's lib,
And Lisa Hughes still telling a fib.

In 30 years my life may be done,
But there will still be the Class of '81.

The Art Of Decision-Making: No Easy Task

School Board Members: Row 1: Jacquelyn Bianchi, William Hemphill, Donnie Grey. Row 2: John Kinkela, Charles Mahoney, John Chobany, Helen Brancazio, Emery Sedlak, George Hanna.

John Chobany - Superintendent

Gary Leasure - Business Manager

Jean Pasquale - Administrative Secretary

Monnie Cunningham - Administrative Secretary

Administration Takes On New Look

As the 80-81 school year commenced, we were faced with a unique situation. Mr. Price took over as Principal, leaving the assistant principal's position vacant. This vacancy was to remain for a substantial period of time. Meanwhile, could the office survive this "Crisis"? With a little teamwork, they were able to survive rather nicely. Mr. McGraw assumed many disciplinary responsibilities, and the secretaries certainly did their part to minimize problems. Few of us are aware of the many facets of Mr. Price's job — planning meetings, assemblies, scheduling, budgets, club business, dealing with teachers, students, parents. A familiar scene was watching Mr. Price scramble from one of his offices to the other. Early in February, relief came with the arrival of Mr. Domensic. He took over many of the responsibilities, and the students began to recognize his fairness and friendly disposition. Overall, the office staff and administrators were able to meet the new challenges with success.

Top to Bottom: Mr. William Price (Principal), Mr. Richard Domensic (Assistant Principal), Mr. Pat McGraw (Athletic Director), Mr. Pat Yanni (Director of Pupil Personnel), Mr. Martin Lese (Guidance Counselor).

Mr. Price in his role as MC

Mr. Domensic lets it all hang out . . . Go Baby Go!

Super Secretaries Have Everything Under Control

Mrs. Doris Kinkela

Mrs. Sue Kennedy

Mrs. Sandy Fechter

Mrs. Betty Nicksick

Mrs. Roberta Slopek

Mrs. Nancy Pienkosky

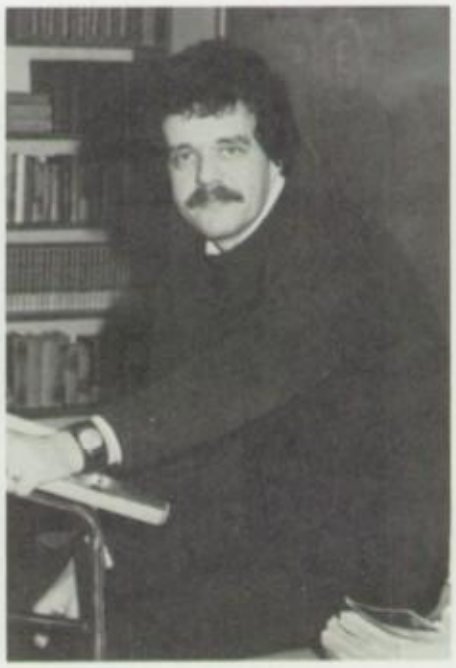
Mrs. Freddie Matalik

"Is Mr. Price in?" . . . "I need 456 copies of this by tomorrow" . . . stuffing mail boxes . . . sorting the pile of cut slips . . . typing tests . . . endless phone calls . . . here come the late busses . . . add these names to the absentee . . . collecting the films from teachers on Friday . . . club deposits . . . "I need paperclips, masking tape, and notebook paper (without holes!) . . . When we arrive and when we leave each day, they're there. Yes, behind the scenes our Ladies of the Office are taking care of business. Just about everything that is passed on to us has somehow involved the secretaries. Remember: behind every good principal are a team of hardworking Ladies of the Office.

Language . . .

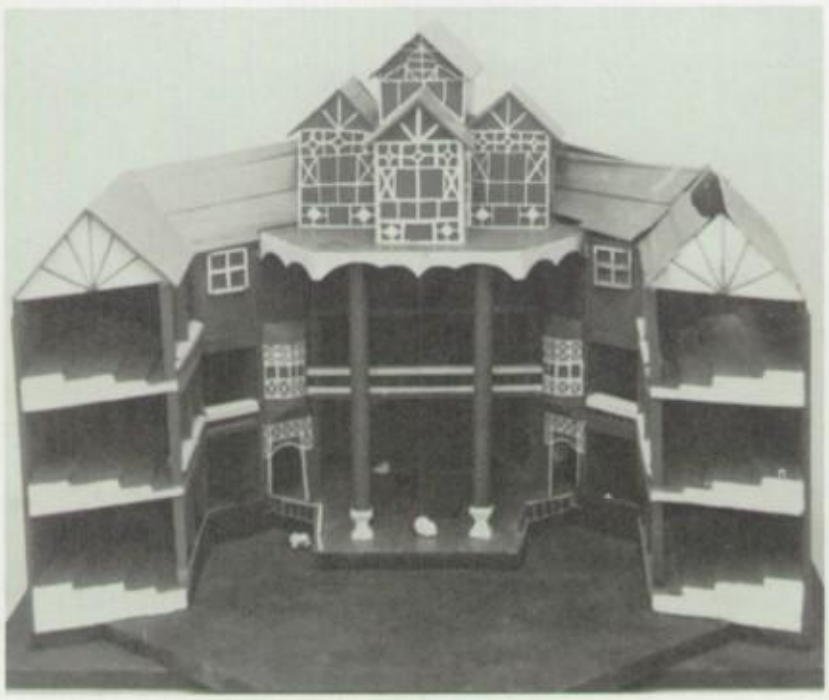
Mr. Phillip Esno
Clarion State College

Mrs. Maria Keifer
Bethany College



Mr. James Latella
California State College

Mr. Regis Brozier
California State College
University of Pittsburgh



Miss Cynthia McWreath
California State College

Mrs. Loraine Grabski
Penn State University
California State College
West Virginia University

Mr. Michael Kelly
Waynesburg College

Oh, tsk, tsk!

The Voice of Our Thoughts

Mrs. Deanna Yanni
California State College

Mrs. Josephine Pusateri
Bethany College

Mrs. Dorothy Vukotich
Bethany College

And a uno, and a dos, and a tres--Hit it!

From the classrooms of our English and Language classes, you can hear a variety of sounds. On a visit to the junior high English classes, you might hear students practicing their public speaking skills, reading Shakespeare, or working on prepositional phrases. In the senior high hallways, you can hear the sounds of last-minute studying as juniors prepare for another "Mr. Latella Friday Vocabulary Test." Not far away, Mr. Esno can be heard proclaiming "Enjoy!" as he assigns selected readings. Down the hall, Mrs. Grabski's class is busy creating their very own "words that Webster forgot", while Mr. Kelly's class embarks on the adventures of Huckleberry Finn. To top off this educational atmosphere, the catchy melody of "Lepracy" flows from the room of, you guessed it, Mr. Brozier, our local opera star.

The foreign language classes aren't exactly silent, either. The French and Spanish classes can both be heard reciting new phrases, as Mrs. Vukotich stresses the nasal sounds and Mrs. Pusateri patiently demonstrates the rolling r's. Both teachers alternate their use of the language lab, where students have an effective means of tuning in on the basics of their new language. Some of the veteran language students may tell you that a truly effective way of learning about their country is through their taste buds. No argument will be found concerning the effectiveness of tacos, chili, crepes or eclairs!

Spanning the Globe With

Mr. Richard Conley
Clarion State College

Mr. Timothy Bartkus
California State College

The Social Studies Department experienced some changes in personnel and course content in the 80-81 school year. Miss McCauley took over Mr. Mahoney's classes, while Mr. Deasy, arriving in January, replaced Mr. Verelst as he began his sebatical. In order to meet the needs of the students more throughly, General American Cultures classes were offered for the first time.

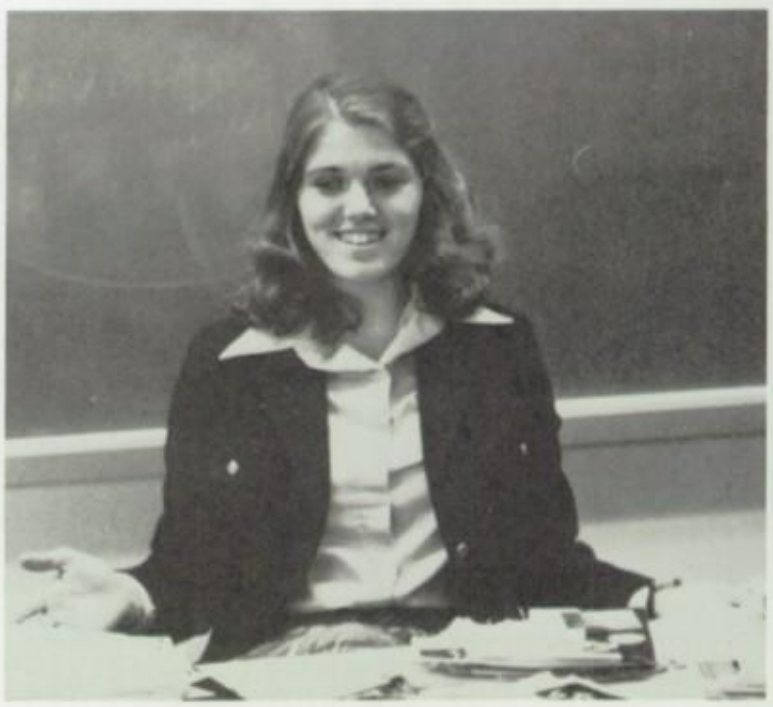
Social studies classes are frequent visitors to the library for the famous "research report" so many teachers seem to assign. Social studies are also linked with current events discussions. One thing is certain: this past year of electing a new president and waiting many months for the hostages' return was enough to keep the teacher off the track--maybe even for a whole period, if you were lucky!

All in a day's work!

Mr. John Spak
California State/W.V.U.

Mr. Regis Onderick
Indiana University of PA
University of Pittsburgh

Mr. Robert Verelst
North Texas State University
University of Pittsburgh



O.k., now I *know* there's a desk under there somewhere . . . I just saw it last week!

the Social Studies Staff

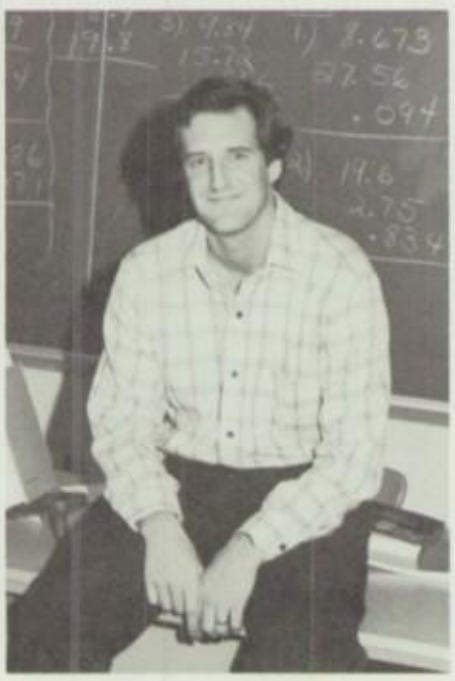
Oh, no, I DID NOT see what I just saw . . .

Miss Regina O'Hern
California State College

Mr. James Tershel
Indiana University of PA/W.V.U.

Miss Mary Elaine Lozosky
California State College

Miss Terry McCauley
Indiana University of PA



Mr. John Deasy
Bethany College

Ah, I didn't mean it, buddy, don't take it personally!

Challenges Add Up for Math Department

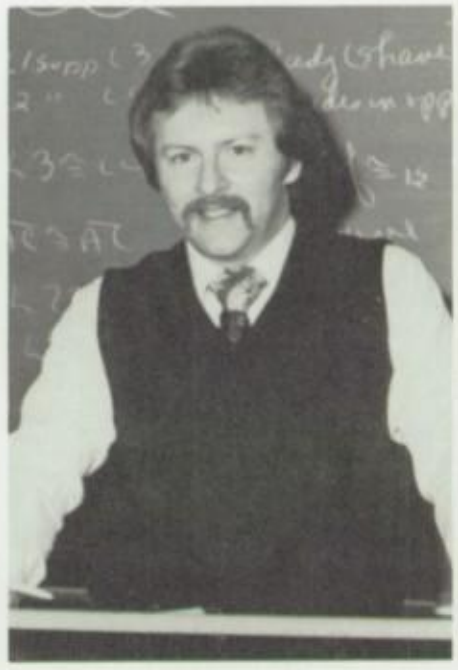
Miss Marcella Delverny
California State College

The "Pizza Man" in action

Mrs. Enod Pusateri
Waynesburg College

Mr. Thomas Dirda
California State College

Ms. Patricia Nunez
Indiana University



Mr. Ronald G. Lepore
California State College
Duquesne University

The world of mathematics can be a confusing place for some students. Our fearless Math Department meets the daily challenge of making $a=1/2bh$, $c^2=a^2+b^2$, or even $2+2$ make sense to their students. Imagine their satisfaction in seeing a student's puzzled expression turn into a relieved "oh, I've got it now!"

There are a variety of math courses available to Burgettstown students. Some sort of math is required during their junior and senior high years. Courses such as general math, algebra, geometry, business math, and trigonometry provide a wide range of skills for students, depending on their area of study. Calculus is also available for those ambitious upperclassmen. With this experience comes the distinction of belonging to "Colpo's Calculists."

Mr. John Gabrielli
Indiana State

Mr. John Colpo
Clarion/Penn State

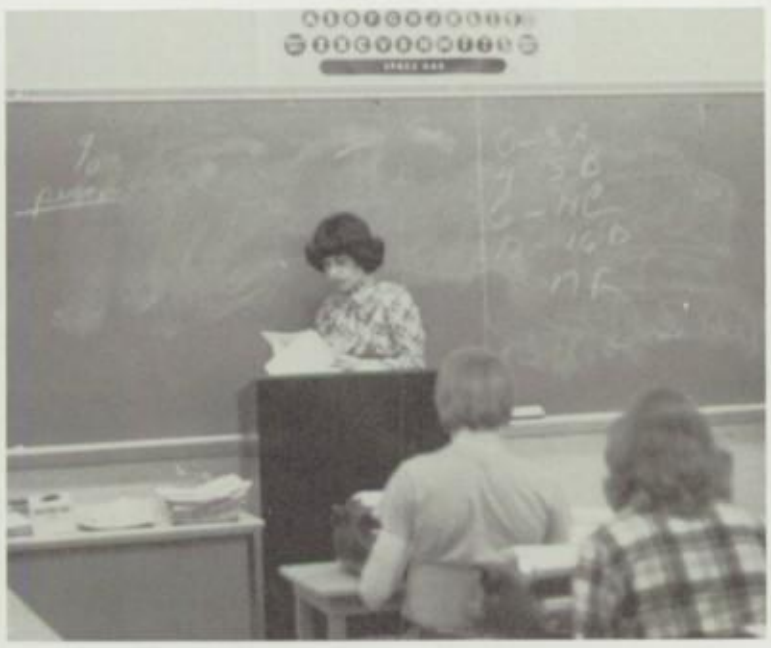
Business Department Prepares Students for "Real World"

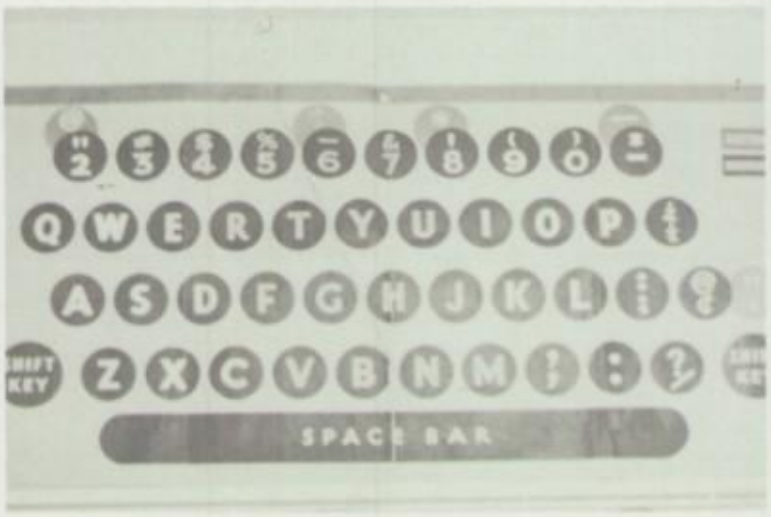
Miss Gina Filliponi
University of Pittsburgh

Miss Theresa M. Tiano
West Liberty State College
University of Pittsburgh

Mrs. Gloria Tershel
Indiana University of PA

Mr. Andrew Sedlak
Findlay College





"fff jjj ddd kkk fdjk . . ."

Mr. Marshall Hanna
Robert Morris College

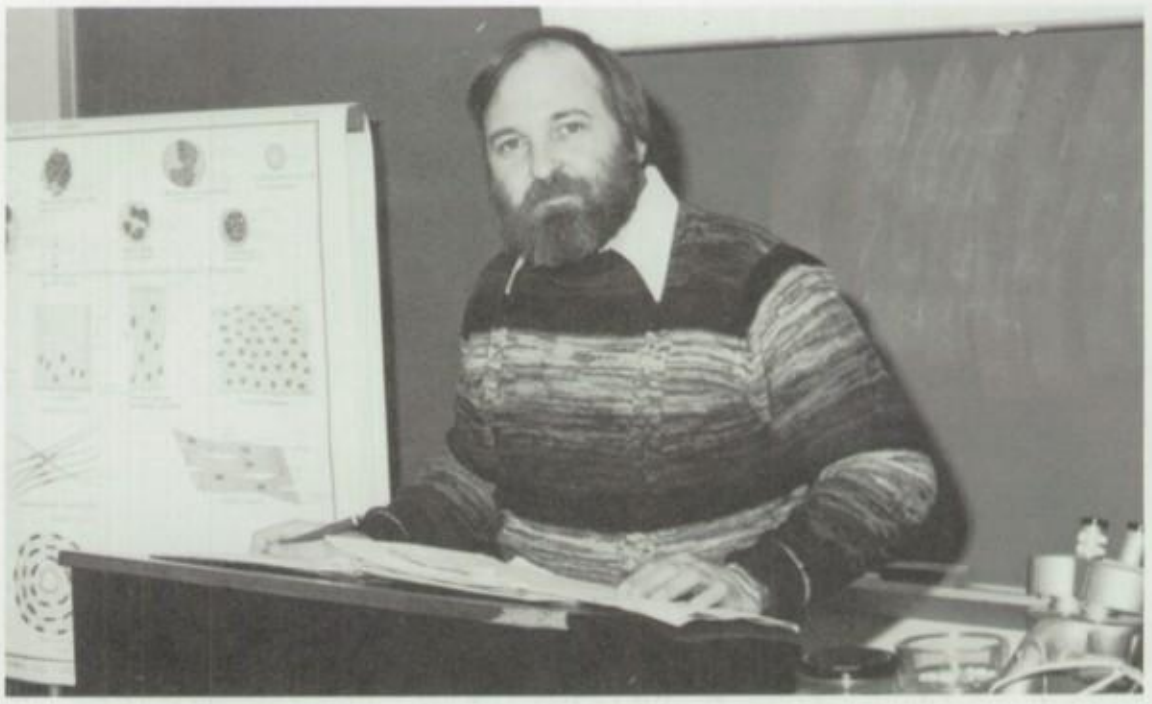
New to the business classrooms this year was the arrival of new IBM electronic and memory typewriters. These typewriters erase errors with just the mere motion of pressing the backspace button. They are a terrific help for those who have the need for multiple copies. You just type the orginal and then let the machine do the rest of them. Before you know it, you have a set all looking like originals.

Typing classes in BCR-3 also found that a few of the older typewriters were replaced by the new IBM element typewriters. These typewriters cut down on noise pollution and are an asset to the business program.

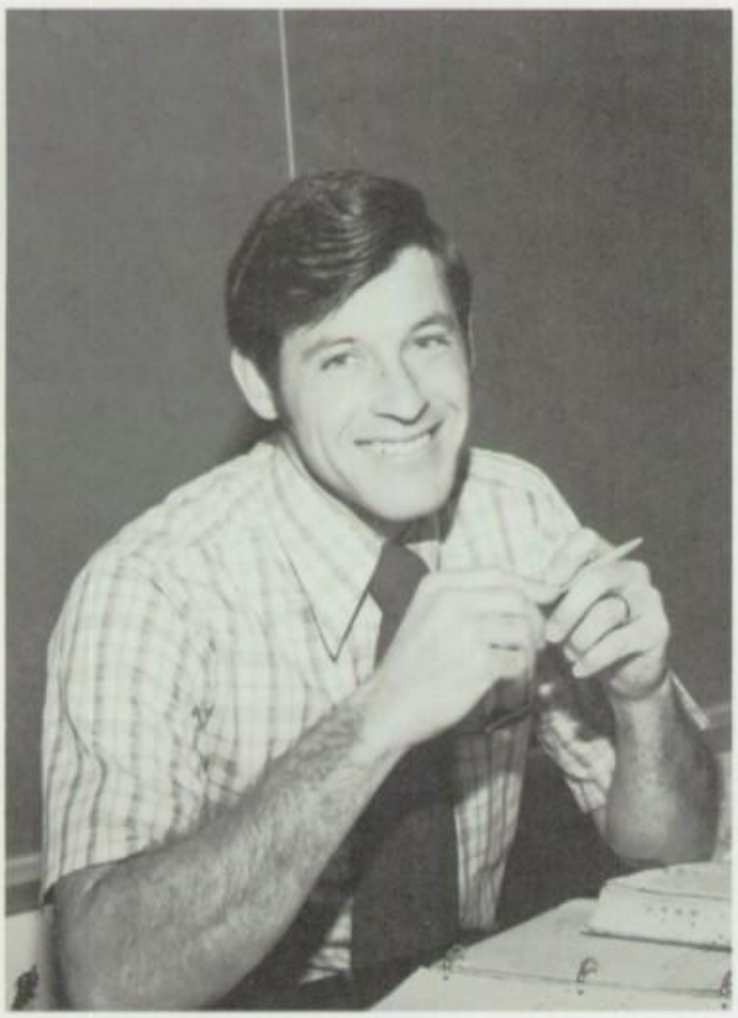
Business classes best prepare a person for some type of office work directly out of school. These classes offer a student the knowledge of typing and shorthand skills to office machines and procedures. A person taking these classes would benefit greatly if they (or even if they don't) plan to work in a business atmosphere directly out of high school.

Man, Monkeys, Molecules, Minerals . . .

Mr. James Holleran
Waynesburg College



Mr. Robert Piacenza
California State College
West Virginia University
Penn State



Mr. David Errett
Penn State University

What is in the air we breathe? What bone have I broken? How does that machine work? Everyone is full of scientific questions to which answers can be found by exploring one or more of the science courses offered in our high school. In subjects ranging from general science to biological and physical sciences, students study areas such as geology, astronomy, the human body, plant life, energy, and electricity. Here they face conventional situations as well as the not-so-conventional ones-biology notebooks, pop quizzes, broken test tubes, smelly sharks, and inaccurate data.

This year, several important changes have taken place within our science department. A new eighth grade teacher, Mr. Donati, was hired to replace Mr. Potocnak. The addition of a second advanced biology class reflected the increasing number of interested students. The physics course was expanded to include several outdoor lab sessions, providing a more diversified application of learned information. With these improvements, the science department continues to be an area where academic as well as general and business students can benefit from daily practical experience.

You Name It, They Teach It

Here, Johnna, you put it back--I can't remember where it goes.

Mrs. Mary Jeanne Hanna
Indiana State College
Penn State

Mr. David Carson
California State College
Antioch College, OH

Mr. Donald Donati
Indiana University of PA

Mr. John Tasz
Bowling Green State College
Penn State / California State College

A Picture Paints . . .

Mrs. Susan Schott
Carnegie Mellon - Edinboro
University of Pittsburgh

Mr. John Yothers
Indiana State - W.V.U.

To some of us, art is just something to look at. But for many talented students in our high school, art is something to do. A form of expression, much like speaking or writing, art provides eighth graders as well as senior high students a chance to relax and experiment with many types of media - paint, charcoal, clay, paper mache, and metal to name a few. The casual atmosphere and flexible curriculum of the advanced art courses give prospective van Gogh's and de Vinci's an opportunity to "find themselves" in whatever form of art they choose.

. . . A Thousand "Chords"

"Make your own kind of music, sing you own special song . . ." What would the world, or even Burgettstown High School, be like without music? It's hard to imagine Christmas time passing by without the joyous sounds of the annual band and choral concert. And what better way to celebrate spring than with the annual spring concert? The music department this year, as in previous years, has provided enjoyment for the musicians, fellow students, and the community as well. Warm-up drills, broken reeds, chromatic scales, sore throats, tuning up and performing are a daily practice for the many students who bring the sounds of contemporary, classical Broadway, and folk music to our school.

Mrs. E. Barbara McAuley
Mansfield State College

Mr. Regis Fechter
Duquesne University

Special Ed. and Reading Classes Strive Toward Unique Goals

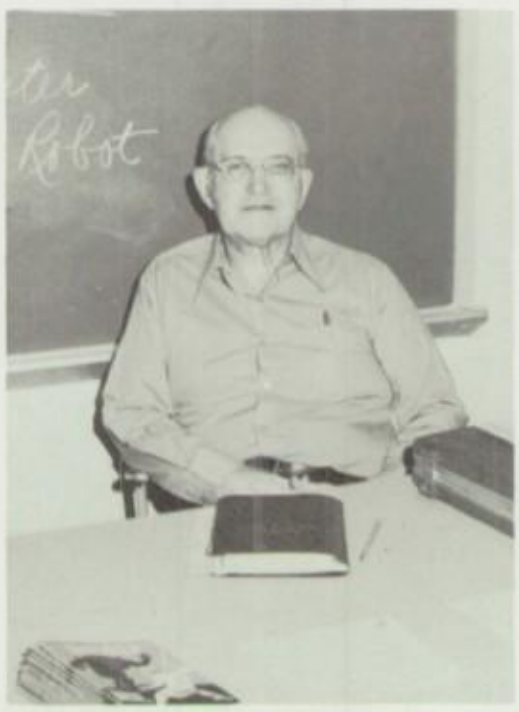
Mrs. Sandy Hall
California State-
Duquesne- University

In 1980-81 Special Education was moved to an open class room. Special Education, unlike what is thought, deals with students with learning disabilities and gifted students. Mrs. Sandra Hall, one of the three special ed. teachers, works in what is called the Resource Room. To be admitted into the Resource Room, students must be normal intelligence or better. Mr. Loar, fairly new in Burgettstown, deals more with the open classroom technique while Mrs. Roberts prefers individual teaching. Mr. Loar's room is made colorful by the various activities of his students. When asked about their students all three teachers agree they are very special.

Mr. Bill Loar
Edinboro State College

Mrs. Hall hard at work

Mrs. Doris Roberts
Clarion State College



Mr. C. D. Patterson
Edinboro- Pitt- California
Washington and Jefferson

For one semester the seventh and eighth graders attend reading classes with either Mr. Patterson or Mr. Matalik. During this time these teachers strive to increase the students' vocabulary, comprehension, and develop viewpoints of the students by using a variety of learning experiences. The students use their class text, *Read Magazine,* and Lab Room. In the Lab they have available the Control Reading Projector and Listening Skills Apparatus.

Mr. James Matalik
Clarion- West Virginia University

Keeping In Shape: In the Gym And On the Road

Mr. Bogdan Nicksick
Texas Wesleyan

Mrs. Erla Belle Howard
Slippery Rock State College

Mrs. Denise Cline
Slippery Rock State College

Mr. Jon Vallina
Slippery Rock State College

O.k., let's stretch those OLD bones!

Lay-ups, push-ups, backbends, backhands, strikes and spikes--these are all part of our diversified physical education program. Sweaters became a common addition to the gym outfit when the gym ran into some heating problems. Often, co-ed classes were formed as students joined in on an activity of their interest. In the classroom segment of the course, students learn how to take care of their bodies. Health classes cover, among other things, hygiene, anatomy, drugs and alcohol, and safety.

Speaking of safety, that topic is right up the alley of the driver education department. Burgettstown is fortunate in having one of the most extensive driver's training programs in the area. The Simulator Room allows students to practice driving skillfully in their own "car" before actually hitting the carefree highway.

Mr. Terry Havelka
William and Mary

Mr. Joseph Pusateri
Duquesne University

Sorry buddy, I don't pick up hitchhikers.

Mr. Dominick Astorina
Duquesne University
University of Pittsburgh

You'll Find 'Em . . .

For a few moments between classes, the librarians enjoy the precious silence. Then the mass exodus to the library occurs, as students look it up, check it out, leaf through it, or take it easy. Our fearless leaders of the library have the challenging job of organizing a resource center of all channels of the school. At times their needed contributions are taken for granted. Remember--without the library, how could teachers assign research reports . . .? (sigh)

Mrs. Amy Kaezyk
California State College
University of Pittsburgh

Mrs. Arletta Zelenko

Behind A Stack

"Resuscit-Annie" takes a breather.

Under The Weather . . .

Measles, spinal meningitis, tuberculosis--all these were mysterious epidemics invading high schools within the past year. Our local Florence Nightengale, Mrs. Wos, hung in there, testing us, healing us, and just being there "in case." few can relate to her frustrating position of having to decide between the true blue flu and the "convenient" dizziness that overpowers some, especially on those days of quizzes or speeches. Through it all, Mrs. Wos keeps her cool and keeps on smiling.

Mrs. Charlotte Wos R.N.
Duquesne University/Pitt

Or On The Rack

Call it what you may-- "The Pit", "The Dungeon", the "In-School Suspension Room". Mr. Lucas's job certainly takes patience, versatility, and an effective discipline technique. This new innovation seems to serve its duel purpose well. It keeps violators busy with work as well as make them eager to return to the outside world again.

Mr. George Lucas
California State College

Tailors, Bakers,

Mrs. Jean Barton
Indiana University of Pa.

"Eggsperiments", clothing displays, creating a toy, sampling hotdog brands, burning cookies(?) . . . These are some familiar sights in our home ec department. The ARF (Adult Roles and Functions) course became a successful and refreshing addition, helping students learn about themselves and decision-making in the adult world. Students learn about cooking gourmet meals as well as which foods to put in them; making fashionable clothing and how and when to wear them; studying a child's growth patterns as well as a parent's adjustment. The home ec department has the tough task of integrating home, family, and personal growth. In looking at the results shown, it seems they are using just the right ingredients.

Mrs. Susan Price
Mansfield State College

Mrs. Mary Creighton
Indiana University
University of Pittsburgh

Mr. John Creighton
California State College

And Clock Makers

A glance around the wood or metal shop may leave you puzzled or amazed at the "foreign objects" present. Before students actually tackle the machines, they learn the basic hows and whys of their field. They then apply this knowledge, which can be a fascinating experience. Granted, ending up with a grandfather clock or model locomotive may not always be the case, but students associated with industrial arts aquire a sense of accomplishment and respect for their new skills.

Mr. William Bohn
California State College
University of Maryland

Mrs. Muriel Bohn
California State College

Top Service — Meal After Meal, Mile After Mile

Behind every great culinary creation is an expert creator - and such are the local staff of cafeteria workers. Daily they strive to bring to our mouths and stomachs their best efforts of "rainbow cuisine." Whether it be planning menus, baking bread, creating hoagies, frosting cakes, scrubbing pots, serving food, or simply collecting money, these ladies work diligently to bring us the nutritious, delicious lunches that we all enjoy.

L to R: Mrs. Gerry Stone, Mrs. Amelia Donati, Mrs. Linda Armstrong, Mrs. Sally Vigolotti, Mrs. Mereen Struth, Mrs. Lillian Stiffler, Mrs. Shirley Jenkins, Mrs. Dorothy Bartoletti, Mr. Jerry Kula, Mrs. Jean Slusarek.

L to R: Mickie Strope, Linda Dellenbaugh, Jo Hicks, Nancy Halling, Chester Lonick, Catherine Pasquale, Helen Foltz, Jean Huber.

I love to sit and wonder
if tomorrow there'll be school.
The roads are bad, the busses are worse,
are Irene and the gang just fools?

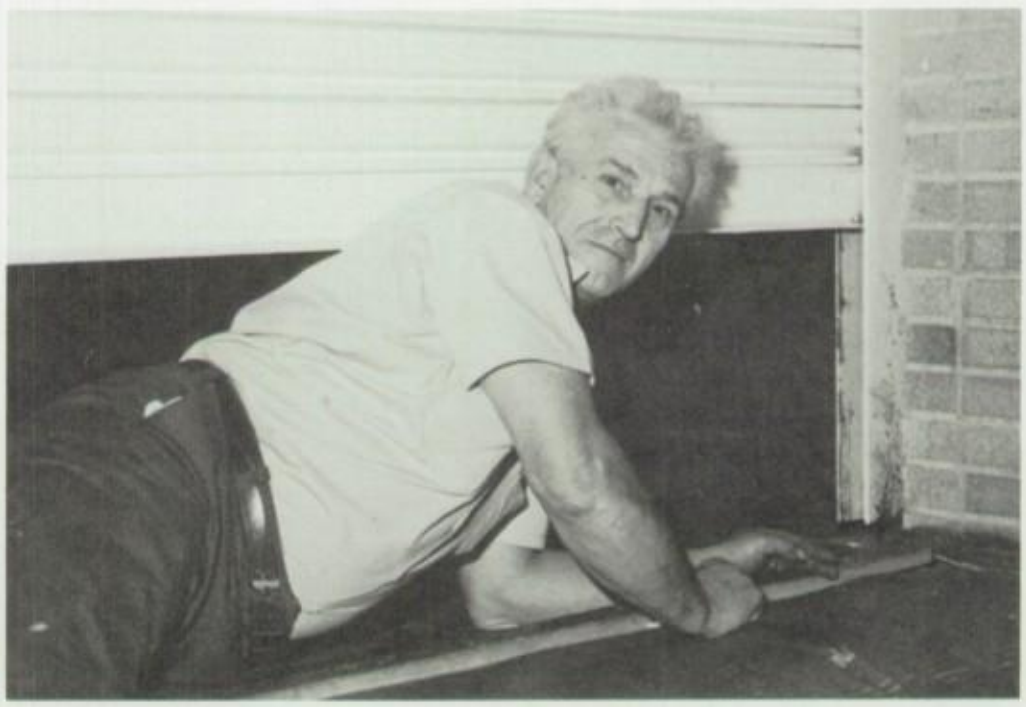
Burgettstown has a 2 hour delay
the kids all stayed in bed,
while poor Irene starts the busses
and finds they all are dead.

The 2 hours are up, it's 9 o'clock,
to school we go whole-hearted.
We owe it all to dear Irene
she got the busses started.

They Walk Quietly, But Carry A Big Broom

Custodial Staff: Walter Janulewicz, Mary Wilkins, Mary McKnight, Bill Dhanse, Bill Nicola. Other members: Frank Wozniak, Betty Wozniak, Charlie Cox, Valjene Kotouch, Virginia Patchin.

By the end of the night this pair will have its share of stranded homework, pencil shavings, sticky gum . . .



Our local technician sets up yet another assembly.

Behind every clean chalkboard, empty trash can, or waxed hallway is a hardworking member of our custodial staff. Often we take for granted that when we arrive, all systems will be in order. Well, to prepare BHS for its daily wear and tear, the staff works round the clock, even as we sleep. To Bill Nicola's crew, the backbone of BHS, we extend our appreciation for a job well done.

80 organizations OVERTIME 81 clubs

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				Stay after school to practice cheers 1	2	Work in the courtyard!! 3
4	5	Honor society meeting to plan induction 6	7	Spanish club rose orders due 8	Report to refreshment stand 7:15 9	Parade 12:00 10
11	Candy money due!! 12	13	Yearbook meeting - after school til ?? 14	Ski to. Trip to Silver Springs 15	16	Biology Club Dance - 8:00 17
18	Have article done for Hi-Lite 19	20	Chorus concert - 8:00 21	22	Pack for trip to Montreal 23	24
25	26	Campus Life meeting 7:26 27	28	Stay after to clean school store 29	Leave for D.C. 30	31

Yearbook Staff Small In Number But Big In Dedication

If you ask any yearbook staff member, the task of packing a whole year of memories into one book isn't an easy one, especially when you have a limited number of people, pages, and time to work with. Nevertheless, each year, a small group of dedicated people undertake such a job and expend generous amounts of time, energy, and creativity to bring to the student body a remembrance of the fun, friends, and activities of the school year. This past year, this group of devoted students were trained, encouraged, and aided by Miss Terry McCauley, our rookie advisor, Joyce Golonka, editor-in-chief, and Jeff Fozard, talented artist and photographer.

"Whoever said that being editor was going to be easy?"

Can't you guys even take a second to look at the camera?

Jeff and his camera pop up everywhere!

Front Row: Cheryl Johnson, Jean Stumpff, Terri Strope, Dona Veydt, Denise Brandenburg, Joyce Golonka (Editor), Cindy Culley, Becky Malone, Susan Bender, Luanne Jeram, Non-member, Ann Loncaric. Row Two: Sherry Lauver, Andrea Furulli, Lori Martin, Lori Jancart, Lisa Benado, Marsha Fay, Brian Bentz, Karen Truax, Donna Ostrich. Standing: Sherri Gilson, Pam Anderson, Terri Alrutz, David Bee, Terri Reese, Maureen Johnson.

Extra! Extra! Read All About It

And here we see the tools of the trade.

The 1981 Hi-Lite will be remembered as a unique effort by a number of hardworking journalists. With no formal sponsor, editor Karl Pogonovich got to work organizing a student-run newspaper. His 3rd periods and late night sessions were devoted to phone calls, layouts, writing articles, typesetting, rubber cement, and sometimes headaches. Throughout the year, the staff received the cooperation of Mr. Price and the support of Miss McCauley and Miss Lozosky. The newspaper progressively improved through hard work and experimenting with new techniques. The majority of students will never realize the time and effort involved in presenting this year's paper, but because of this determination, we all had the chance to keep up with the whos, whats, wheres, whens, and whys of the Burgettstown scene. The '81 Hi-Lite was quite a feature story in itself . . .

"Hmmm . . . interesting article. Oh, it's one of mine, son of a gun . . ."

Hi-Lite Staff: On floor: Danielle Zelenko, Lori Jancart. Row 1: Felicia Dudeck, Ann Testa, Karl Pogonovich, (editor), Gigi Harris, Chris Gabler. Row 2: Seal Griffith, Dana Stewart, Karen Truax, Teresa Cumblidge, Lu Ann Jeram, Dave Shedlock. Row 3: Diana Gourley, Dana Fletcher, Callie Jeffrey, Karen Russell. Row 4: Traci Brandenburg, Jay Pienkosky, Dave Benado.

You Name It, Student Council Does It

Senior High Student Council: Row 1: Chris Gabler (Treasurer), Lisa Gates (Secretary), Janet McGraw (Vice-Pres.), Ann Testa, Karl Pogonovich. Row 2: Chuckie Hampson, Gretta Testa, Matt Harvey, Philimane Loey, Jenny Stumpff, Nancy Abbott, Dave Benard. Row 3: Robbie Warchol, Dave Bee, Janet Harvey, Noreen Zick. Missing: Flora Kandray (President).

Junior High Student Council: Row 1: Tina Jobkar (Secretary), Mary Ann Rencheck (Vice-Pres), Astrid Velthuisen (President), Marla Dugas (Treasurer). Row 2: Richie Rinehart, Crissy Felton, Becky Slak, Rachelle Froats, Lisa DeVinney, Julie Stumpff. Row 3: Marty Griffith, Debbie Buxton, Amy Rhoades, Chris Griffith, Julie Mance, Sue Guerra.

The Student Council, one of the most active organizations in our high school, plays a major role in organizing many of the important activities that take place during the course of the year. The Homecoming festivities, which provide a memorable experience for all of us, are coordinated by both the Junior and Senior Student Councils. This project, one of the most time-consuming efforts undertaken by the group, requires many weeks of hard work and special preparation. Other Student Council sponsored activities include the fundraising drive at Christmas time to benefit Children's Hospital, and the annual Donkey Basketball game held every fall. Each year, the Student Council awards two scholarships-a Distinguished Service Award to a senior member of the group, and another to a deserving member of the senior class. This award is given on the basis of leadership, fellowship, and service. Through activities and projects such as these, the Student Council continues to improve our school environment, boost school spirit, and provide a better atmosphere for both students and teachers.

National Honor Society Keeps In Touch With Community

Senior N.H.S.: Row 1: Chris Gabler (Treas.), Ann Frances Testa (Pres.), Mrs. Hall (Advisor), Jeff Fozard (Vice-Pres.), Karen Truax (Sec.). Row 2: Johnna Pasquale, Terri Cumblidge, Lisa Alonso, Joyce Golonka, Rosemarie Orenchuk, Paula McGraw, Elizabeth O'Neal. Row 3: Jay Pienkosky, Felicia Dudeck, Annette Jablonsky, Anna Marie Batinich, Luanne Jeram, Paula Brammer. Row 4: Karl Taylor, Lou Contimelio, David Stiffler, Mark Testa, Andy Sedlak, David Dugas, Joe Mike, Bob McCuen. Not pictured: Thom Revay, Flora Kandray, John Lis.

The National Honor Society sponsors various activities throughout the year to raise funds for the community and school environment. The group started the year off with a dance, the proceeds used to buy goods for baskets delivered Christmas Eve to the elderly and unfortunate in our area. They collected Halloween costumes for students at Western State School and Hospital to wear in their parade. The Senior N.H.S. also sponsored a math contest for junior high students, donated to Children's Hospital, helped with the Special Olympics, held a poster sale, and participated in an exchange program with local schools. A new Student Information Center is being set up for students with specific social and medical problems. In addition to all these functions, the National Honor Society is kept busy inducting new members to continue their constructive efforts.

Junior N.H.S.: Row 1: Andy Hoberek, Bob Hopper, Jackie Ozenbaugh, Matt Harvey, Lori Martin, Danny Strope, Greg Phillips. Row 2: Suzanne Ralston, Renee Sarracino, Beth Filipponi, Kathy Petrucci, Diana Stavroul akis, Dana Fletcher, Jodi Latkovic, Leslie Elich, Stacy Cunningham, Karen DeLuca, Tina Jobkar, Collie Jeffrey. Row 3: Judy Brandenburg, Dawn Paulin, Lisa Benado, Lisa Dunn, Mary Ann Rencheck, Marla Dugas, Leda Eannace, Dayna Tepsie, Tom Bane, Tony Harvey, Astrid Velthuisen. Row 4: Patty Sargent, Chris Schneider, Shelley Stone, Debbie Cahsdollar, Judy Lipnicky, Lori Jancart, Carl Traud, Billie Jo Wilkens, Heidi Roberts, Kim Scott. Row 5: Gerrie Schneider, Tracey Schulte, Karen Booker, Marty Griffith, Kevin Lira, Craig Whipkey, Rich Wenzel, Ron Doumont, Bill Craig, Dale Johnson, Dave Benard.

Biology Club Goal:

Senior Members: Row 1: Michelle Bosie, Susan Bender, Gigi Harris (Treas.), Luanne Jeram(Pres.), Chris Gabler (Vice-Pres.), Karen Truax (Vice-Treas.), Row 2: Lori Huggins, Diana Ladamersky, Cheryl Machak, Judy Mark, Maria Billie, Lisa Rotella, Annette Jablonski, Lisa Hughes, Tracey Locy, Michelle Anile, Michelle Hicks. Row 3: Terri Strope, Terri Cumblidge, Lisa Alonso, Ann Testa, Starlene Gilbert, Dorothy Bracken, Evelyn Shore, Traci Brandenburg, Sharon Christy. Row 4: Jean Stumpff, Lorna Murphy, Marsha Fay, Brenda Matchett, Mark Testa, David Benado, Jay Pienkosky, Joyce Golonka, Carol Shaffer, Susan Florio.

A tough competitor in the world of club candy sales.

Hey Big Boy, how 'bout sending a poor girl to Washington D.C.? Only $2.00 a box!

"D.C. Or Bust"!

Junior Members: Row 1: Leslie Huggins, Ann Loncaric, Karen McCutcheon, Michele Anderson, Maria Valenti (Sec.), Row 2: Andrea Farulli, Cheryl Johnson, Dana Stewart, Danielle Zelenko, Sherry Wilkins, Donna Bongiorni, Sherry Gilson, Joyce Rencheck, Theresa Rudy. Row 3: Johnette Sweetie, Janine Kemp, Marsha Lauff, Christa Tacy, John Dellaria, Jeralyn Grebinowski, Terri Reese, Donna Ostrich, Terri Alrutz, Romona Serish. Row 4: Mark Highes, Dennis Stewart, Ed Kennedy, Larry Majoris, Brian Bentz, Ray Pulver, Brian Stankavich, Maggie St. Clair.

Sophomore Members: Row 1: Angie Long, Betty Jo Pierce, Ann Bracken, Kelly Cook, Chris Hernandez. Row 2: Judy Lipnicky, Gail Kyzer, Kathy Jo Massengill, Jackie Ozenbaugh, Diana Stavroulakis, Kathy Petrucci, Beth Filipponi, Michele Taucher, Joanne Lipnicky. Row 3: Bill Sartori, Dawn Paulin, Patty Sargent, Monica Toth, Paula Roman, Andrea Dietrich, Amy Schuler, Michele Gerst. Row 4: Joe Cartellino, Gretta Testa, Judy Brandenburg, Kathy Blankenship, Rose Evans, Janet Pasquale, Maureen Johnson.

Ski Club Motto: Snow Baby Snow!

Row 1: Mike Kisla, Betsy Conley, Dana Deitrich, Tonya Mayhew, Lisa Lane. Row 2: Rich Lane, Dave Terle, Doug Kemp, Rick Baudin, Judy Lipnicky, Lisa Carter, Kris Stanish, Ann Loncaric. Row 3: Craig Whipkey, Mike Roberts, Ramona Serish, Michelle Anile, Tracey Locy, Renee Sarracino, Robbie Warchol, Row 4: Jeff Pompe, Ed Kennedy, Greg Taylor, Paul Marcucci, Lisa Hughes, Michelle Stewart, Bob McCuen, Joe Martini.

Row 1: Roberta Petrel, Maria Billie, Sharon Dugas, Mark Testa (Pres.), Felicia Dudeck, Lisa Rotella, Cheryl Machak. Row 2: Judy Mark, Paula Brammer, Diana Ladamersky, Annette Jablonsky, Tina Mader, Sarah Chilensky, Donna Bonjiorni, Mark Pompe. Row 3: Lori McCuen, Anthony Longo, Dawna Tourney, Lisa Benado, Elizabeth Liquidano, Sharon Bentz, Dave Benado, Mike Morra (V. Pres.) Row 4: Jeff McGraw, Pete Blue, Stacy Milom, Mike Bovalina, Janet Ahlborn, Edna Liquidano, Becky Resnik, Betsy Wasik, Shelly Darnix, Dewey Miller. Not pictured: Valerie Harper (Treas.), Frank Kencec, Russell Williams, Jo e Stracci, Mark Crawford.

Spanish Club Finds Little Time For Siestas

Row 1: Lisa Dunn (Vice-Pres.), Janet McGraw (Pres.), Terri Cumblidge (Treas.), Roberta Stewart (Sec.). Row 2: Shelley Stone, Lisa Benado, Lori Martin, Joyce McGraw, Michelle Hicks, Anna Batinich, Michelle Bozic, Dana Fletcher. Row 3: Cheryl Machak, Luanne Jeram, Johnna Pasquale, Diana Stavroulakis, Jackie Ozenbaugh, Beth Filipponi, Kathy Petrucci, Mary Beth Carnali, Michelle Taucher. Row 4: Dave Benard, Andy Sedlak, Dave Stiffler, Dave Benado, Felicia Dudeck, Sharon Dugas, Ann Testa, Jenny Stumpff, Kathy Massengill.

The Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Pusateri, stands as one of the most active clubs in our school. A proud moment for the group came with the awarding of 1st Place for their colorful Homecoming float, "Sailing". Spanish Club members were continually carting around a new candy item, whether it was Chewets, M & M's, Christmas, or Easter candy. On a typical day, you couldn't walk far down the hall without spotting a student modeling a "Burgettstown RAH!" t-shirt bought from a Spanish Club member. Fridays were brightened with the popular donuts n' hot chocolate sold in the caf. Valentine's Day wouldn't be the same without the traditional yellow, pink, and red roses floating around, as well as the (flattering and sometimes embarrassing) singing valentines. The hard work paid off for 18 students in an 8 day trip to Spain. This was certainly one experience they'll cherish for a lifetime.

Mrs. Pusateri keeps smilin' amid the mad rush on Valentine roses.

Row 1: Janet Harvey (Sec.), Noreen Zick (Treas.), Joe Stracci (Pres.), Pete Gianfrancesco, (Vice-Pres.), Chris Maropis. Row 2: Maria Valenti, Tammy Link, Susan Pusateri, Michelle Anderson, Marsha Lauff, Christa Tacy, Renee Martin. Row 3: Greg Pavan, Tim Ostop, Greg Taylor, Mark Buxton, Ray DePaul, Paul Alvarez, Tracy Conn, Dana Stewart.

"Viva La Montreal"!

Row 1: Carolyn Shaffer, Jay Pienkosky (Treas.), Mrs. Vukotich, Karl Pogonovich (Pres.), Ron Iglar (Sec.), Vanessa Vangorder. Row 2: Joe Martini, Brenda Matchett, Bill Luxon, Doug Koerbel, Lori Morne, Lisa Elich, Linda Gabler, Dawn Zelenko, Angie Long. Row 3: Dana Stewart, Dawn Paulin, Lori Jancart, Bill Sartori, Ann Loncaric, Vanessa Kristoff, Karen Russell, Traci Brandenburg, Dorothy Bracken. Row 4: Rich Wenzel, Jody Dellaria, Gina Boff, Monica Toth, Dawn Walter, Chris Gabler, Patty Sargent, Karen McCutcheon. Row 5: Judy Brandenburg, Gretta Testa, Dale Johnson, John Knisley, Craig Whipkey, Kevin Lira, Tracy Schulte, Lynne Dorsey, Angie Fritch.

Mrs. V. and Karl during their usual 3rd period conference.

By the time school started, the French Club had completed their first project — selling ads for the football program. In addition, they sold Blue Devil stadium seats. With "joie de vivre", they launched into the building of their float, the Olympic runner lighting the torch. At Christmas, the students decorated the room with French trimmings, including a green-foiled Eiffel Tower. With basketball and wrestling seasons came the usual snack stands. The leftover candy and chips became popular in Mrs. Vukotich's mini-candy shop in Room 215. Those points kept climbing, and interest mounted as members looked at filmstrips and photo albums of previous trips to our French-speaking neighbors to the north. Following the Montreal trip, the club embarked on yet another voyage — the "Gateway Clipper". Not quite the extravagence of Montreal, but a well-deserved break for the busy bunch, n'est-ce pas?

These Indoorsmen Are Into Checkmate . . .

Chess Club: Row 1: Brian Krenzelak, Anthony Longo (V. Pres.) Michael Haspel (Pres.), Darla Goodall, Erin Sabo, Tracy Shulte, Joe Mike, Gary Restanio. Row 2: Tom Revay, Jim Boyer, Roy Collins, Peter Blue, George Meerdo, Joe R. Luff, David Prata, Joe Pienkosky, Jeff Maltony, George Acklin, David Williams.

While These Outdoorsmen Favor Fish Bait

Sportsmen's Club: Row 1: Bill Griffith, Fred Boyer, Rudy Jurena (V. Pres.), Mike Lis, Gary Strope (Pres.), Rusty Williams. Row 2: Brian Yonley, Damon Rupani, Tim Horvath, Mark Burd, Dave Boyd, Jim Rhoades, John Spiotta, John Niedzilka, Gary Ward.

Club Follows A Healthy Approach

Our future leaders in the medical field are receiving a well-rounded introduction to the health profession through the Health Careers Club, under the direction of Mrs. Wos, our school nurse. One of the goals of the organization is to become more informed about various health careers, and each month this information comes by way of a guest speaker. A nurse, pharmacist, psychologist, nuclear medicine technician, and blood bank director have each provided the club with first-hand knowledge of his field. The area of health careers naturally involves concern for humanity, and the group does their share of charitable projects. Half the proceeds of a Christmas dance benefitted Children's Hospital, and members collected money for the Diabetes Foundation in front of town businesses. Bright yellow daffodils are a sign of the coming of spring as well as a symbol of the American Cancer Society. By selling these flowers in front of area supermarkets, the Health Careers Club contributed needed funds to cancer research. For the second year, seniors were given the opportunity to donate blood in May, thanks to the coordinating efforts of the Health Careers Club and the Central Blood Bank. A third goal of the club — to relax and have fun — seems pretty reasonable. This was accomplished through activities such as a field trip to Duquesne University and going out to dinner. Overall, the Health Careers Club practices a "healthy" combination of keeping active, having fun, and becoming educated, all at the same time.

Senior Members: Row 1: Donna Foltz (Sec.), Annette Jablonsky (Treas.), Felicia Lazzara (Pres.), Sandy Reed (Vice-Pres.). Row 2: Lisa Rotella (Parliam.), Brenda Matchett, Ron Iglar, Joyce Golonka. Row 3: Joe Bennett, Bruce Arroyo, Denise Warrick, Joyce Mitchell. Row 4: Jay Pienkosky, Traci Brandenburg, Justina Williams. Row 5: Dave Benado, Dorothy Bracken.

Sophomores & Juniors: Row 1: Tina Zelenko, Becky Resnik, Susan Pusateri, Janet Ahlborn, Carol Harvey, Dona Veydt, Cindy Culley. Row 2: Nancy Abbott, Lori Rotella, Renee Sarracino, Sharon Allen, Lisa Elich, Becky Penderville, Becky Malone. Row 3: Debbie Donovall, Roseanne Dolby, Lisa Benado, Ann Bracken, Betty Jo Pierce, Frank Sabo, Eileen Harris. Row 4: Gina Boff, Amy Schuler, Joe Jurena, Bob Meerdo, Geneen Bartoletti, Suzanne Ralston, Patty Sargent.

Library Club And Office Workers . . .

Library Club: Row 1: Becky Shumaker, Valerie Gray, Carol Mendez, Sherry Lauver (Pres.), Kelly Conn, Amy Vallina. Row 2: Bonnie Powers, Beth Brown, Debbie Buxton, Amy Rhoades, Robin Matchett, Dana Tepsic. Row 3: Debbie Craig, Angie Long, Caroline Meanor, Cathy Balser, Gena Tacy. Row 4: Cheryl Johnson, Andrea Farulli, Chrissy Nemeth, Tracey Mitko, Vicki Rash, Judy Pulver, Tammy Story. Row 5: Denise Diamond, Marcy Dias, Linda Griffith, Jodi Hook, Angie Flofflygen, Denise Hook, Roseanne Dolby, Rose Evans.

At Your Service

Office Workers: Row 1: Stacy Milom, Shelly Mader, Felicia Lazzara, Vanessa VanGorder. Row 2: Judy Lipnicky, Denise Brandenburg, Cindy Culley, Eileen Harris, Janine Kemp, Ann Testa.

Besides all their dedicated hours of aiding the librarians, the members of the Library Club were busy raising money by selling hats and various candy items. Their candy bars grew to be one of the favorites of our local sweet tooths. Although the original goal of a trip to Toronto and Niagra Falls was not reached, the fundraising was put to good use as the girls eagerly indulged in a shopping spree at Century III Mall.

A group of gals deserve recognition for their vital role in the operation of the Main Office. Our Office Workers give up their free periods to track down students, deliver messages, staple page after page, and stuff mailboxes. There's an advantage to being "where the action is" — they are first to hear the news about early dismissals, arrival of Homecoming and Prom pictures, and other long-awaited deliveries.

Good Wholesome Fun . . . Campus Life

Row 1: Cindy Plance, Lisa Rotella, Ann Testa, Joyce Golonka. Row 2: Sam Corso, Mike Jaggie, Donna Ostrich, Cheryl Olson, Vanessa Vangorder, Mary Epsilantis, Sherry Deitrich. Row 3: Jenny Stumpff, Cheryl Johnson, Bonnie Powers, Patty Bainbridge, Stacy Matchett, Karen Russell, Terri Reese. Row 4: Maureen Johnson, Holly Olson, Terri Alrutz, Rick Barton, Bob Johnson, Tim Jones.

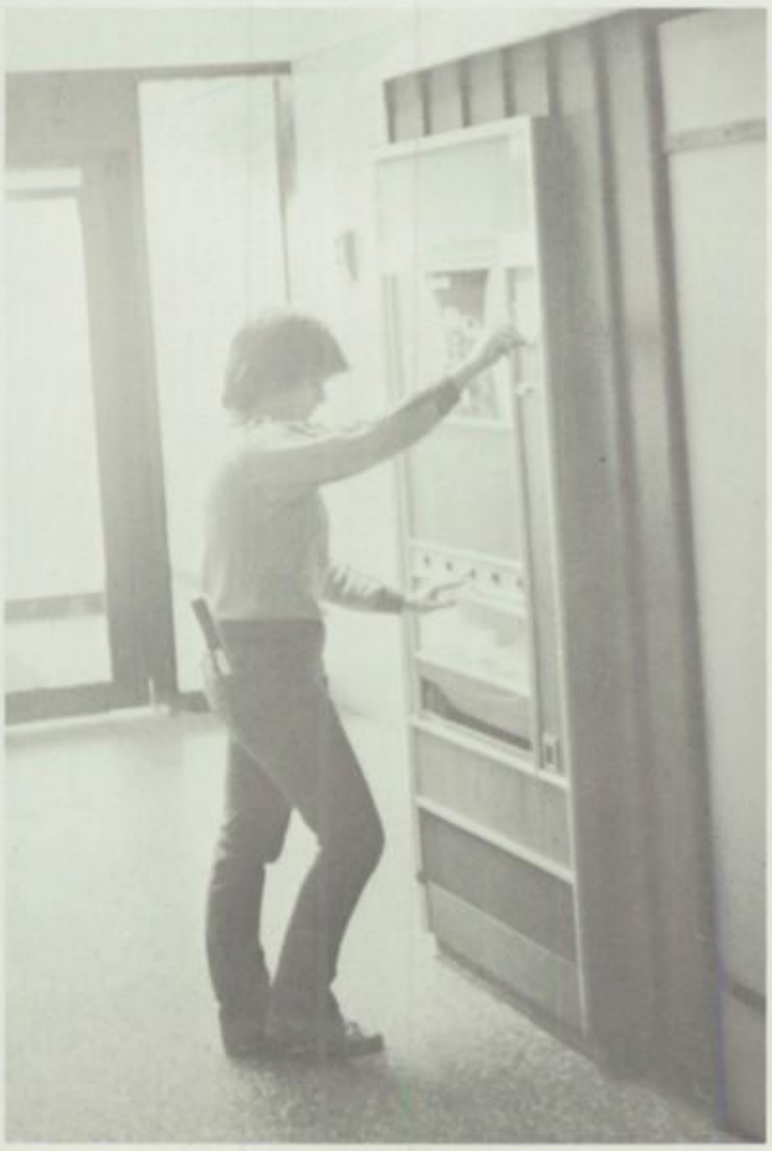
The Campus Life club is one of unusual qualities. It has no dues, no officers, and no permanent members. The club provides a place where people in high school can meet to discuss issues and personal problems. This activity allows the members to open up and relax as well as get to know each other. They also see to it that there are some crazy activities such as seeing how many t-shirts a team can get on one member of their group (record is 99 t-shirts on one body). Campus Life has an annual conference in Ocean City, N.J. Summing it up, Campus Life is just good wholesome fun.

Varsity B — Where Athletes Unite

Row 1: Mark Marshall, Pete Gianfrancesco, Mitchell Ayres, Chris Maropis, Row 2: George Meerdo, Steve Gavatorta, Joe Hoberek, Joe Stracci, Frank Kencec.

The One And Only Parkway Bunch

Senior Parkway Students: Row 1: Dawna Tournay, Linda Burris, Yvonne Brown, Cecilia Griffith, Dorothy Bracken. Row 2: Gloria Heinen, Diane Bertovich, Teresa Baker, Ed Smith, Mike Haspel, Sheila Higginbotham, Traci Brandenburg. Row 3: Leonard Angelo, Joe Hall, David Shedlock, Phil Mercer, Dave Prata, Eric Simpson, Ron Iglar, Greg Slopek, Mike Fanase. Row 4: Mike Schilinski, Mike Bashioum, Dan Stunda, Ron Janeshek, Lou Contumelio, Brian Trevena, Mike Livada.



Junior Parkway Students: Standing: Scott Phillis, Damon Rupani. Tracy Conn, Chris Lawrence, Laura Shaw, Tim Jones. Climbing: Chip Atkinson, Keith Diamond, Danielle Zelenko.

Vo-Tech

Taking On A New Look

Row 1: Ann Bracken, George Griffith, Charlotte Speer, JoEllen Cook, Teresa Stanley, Debra Moss, Jim Wilks, Vicki Heinen. Row 2: Charles Stern, Bruce Arroyo, Bonnie Latshaw, Tracy Griffith, Leonard Joseph, James Okavitch, Donald Yazevac, George Baker, Kevin Lemmi. Row 3: Rick Conley, James Guiddy, Trina Felton, Joseph Kozol, Brian Yonley. Row 4: George Millich, Skip Kotouch, Dale Handick, Mark Hughes, Adam Hughes, Todd Horvath, Troy Harshey, Darrell Martin, Brian Stankavich, Shawn Harshey, Tim Horvath, Ken Ralston.

The "double life" led by our vocational students will take on some major changes next year. With bus service to Parkway being eliminated, most vocational students will attend Vo-Tech. How this new situation will progress . . . only time will tell. The Parkway Class of '81 may have been the last of its kind. They certainly went out in style.

Lights, Camera ----- ACTION!

Row 1: Tonya Mayhew, Gretta Testa, Dawn Paulin (Sec.), Linda Gabler (Pres.), Rick Barton (Vice-Pres), Maureen Batnich (Treas.). Row 2: Annette Contumelio, Karen DeLuca, Cheri Veydt, Dana Fletcher, Diana Stavroulakis, Lisa Elich, Kathy Billie, Lynda Nay, Amy Snatchko, Jenny Stumpff. Row 3: Josie Venegaz, Connie Rupani, Suzanne Davis, Chris Gabler, Carolyn Shaffer, Karl Pogonovich, Karen Truax, Lisa Rudy, Lisa Chynoweth. Row 4: Tina Beckett, Andrea Byrom, Gina Boff, Dawn Walter, Patty Sargent, Loretta Johnson, Maureen Alsup, Sherry Alvarez, Donetta Arnold. Row 5: Jill Ferrebee, Jody Dellaria, Alicia Tasz, Angela Scariot, Becky Shumaker, Lynn Dorsey, Angela Fritch, Lori McCuen, Dana Deitrich.

Under the new sponsorship of none other than the indispensable E. Barbara McAuley, the Drama Club enjoyed an energetic and enthusiastic season. Our local Thespians held the First Annual Masquerade Dance at Halloween, which proved to be successful both socially and financially. Their talents were appreciated by our local children when club members performed Christmas skits at the grade schools. The Drama Club pulled their efforts to take over as host of the Variety Talent Show. Anyone attending the show could vouch that it was a job well done. So what does the club do during a normal activity period? Well, "drama" implies improvisation, and in this area, the imaginations run wild. The club acts out non-rehearsed situations such as two girls finding out the world is to end in 5 minutes, or a pregnant woman on a disabled elevator. The 1980-81 year has proven one thing for sure: the Drama Club certainly has their act together . . .

And one of these shady-looking characters sponsors the club??!!!

Clubs Learn The Basics Of Good Health

Nutrition and Fitness Club: Row 1: Patty Davidson, Debbie Nice, Darcy Boyd, Sue Guerra, Michelle Jurena, Andrea Toth, Carla Thompson, Kelly Dennis, Row 2: Cheryl Pastar, Rhonda Hughes, Janie Barton, Chris Felton, Tracy Strope, Tricia Skarupa, Rhonda Iglar, Gena Tacy, Renee Rachak, Brenda Tournay, Mary Ann Wilkins, Cara Powers. Row 3: Loretta Johnson, Denise Diamond, Tara Delpiato, Marcy Diaz, Amy Veydt, Debbie Buxton, Amy Vallina, Robin Matchett, Janet Robertson, Leda Eannace, Holly Perkins, Joy Longstreth. Row 4: Kim Yonley, Denise Wirth, Linda Kimball, Gloria Anderson, Debbie Lyons, Tammy Bane, Michelle Gillespie, Pam Markish. Row 5: Pete Barsas, Brian Allen, Jim Michelucci, Ralph Vigilatti, Steve Arnold, Ray Bonner, Mike Maltony, Mike Girst, Jim Reedy, Billy Robertson.

Girls' Tennis Club: Row 1: Vickie Heinen, Diane Gourley, Colleen Riggle, Dana Stewart. Row 2: Chris Neineth, Tracy Mitko, Mary Ann Wilkins, Brenda Tournay, Darcy Boyd, Debbie Nice, Gena Tacy. Row 3: Patty Davidson, Stacy Mitko, Vickie Rash, Dee Dee Toth.

The Nutrition and Fitness Club, sponsored by Mrs. Price and Mrs. Cline, practices the winning combination of diet and exercise. Whether counting calories, getting familiar with the "Basic Four", or getting in to aerobic dancing, these junior high students definitely learn the many benefits of good health.

Alternating weeks with the Nutrition and Fitness Club is Mrs. Howard's Tennis Club. Comprised mainly of aspiring tennis stars, these girls bang tennis balls off the wrestling room walls, bleachers, and sometimes even the tennis courts. They enthusiastically work on the basic skills of a very challenging sport. But these girls know that practice only makes perfect, and for some, the goal is to make the tennis team in the fall. For others, personal satisfaction comes in the improved strokes, relaxation, and self-confidence gained.

They Glue It, Paint It, Stuff It,

Sewing Club: Row 1: Shelly Machak, Anita Harvey, Rachelle Froats, Shauna Cunningham, Michele Creps, Lani Hemphill, Kathy Latkovic, Tracy Vincenti, Tina Boni, Rolun Hopper. Row 2: Lisa Slopek, Jackie Bolier, Rachael Warner, Melisa Law, Brenda Stratus, Shirlene Prevost, Amy Froats, Lisa DeVinney, Becky Siak, Cherly Crow. Row 3: Michelle Manni, Christine Griffith, Jodi Hook, Theresa Haight, Deana Huber, Margie Buffmeyer, Denise McCuen, Rhonda Bonner, Lutricia Riggs, Donna McBee, Gloria Keefer, Julie Stumpff. Natalie LaRocka.

Sew It, Hang It . . . And Enjoy It

Crafts Club: Row 1: Tina Jobkar, Chris Nemeth (Sec.), Julie Mance (Treas.), Heidi Snarey. Row 2: Vicki Dunch, Anne Marie Lipnicky, Tracey Mitko, Jill Jankart, Linda Griffith. Row 3: Greg Phillips, Cindy Smith, Stacey Mitko, Bonnie Craft, Dave Gump. Not Pictured: Rita Schmidt (Pres.).

Sewing Club members proudly display their creative efforts

This is no ordinary mug that I'm holding here . . .

Junior Athletes On Their Way Through BAA

9th Grade Members: Row 1: Steve Krynak, Rich Rinehart, John Martin, Tim Gilson. Row 2: Chris Orison, Kevin Boustead, Jody Camp, Ray Bonner. Row 3: Joe Noga, Pete Borsos, Bob Armstrong, Tony Porco, Charles Chandler. Row 4: Brian Allen, Steve Arnold, Chuck Woods, John Diamond, Mike Maltony. Row 5: Marty Kisla, Jim Reedy, Anthony Ferguson, Jeff McGraw, Mike Bovalina. Row 6: Paul Rock, Jim Michelucci, Tim Ramacker, Tim Bendick, Ralph Vigilotti, Craig Tacy.

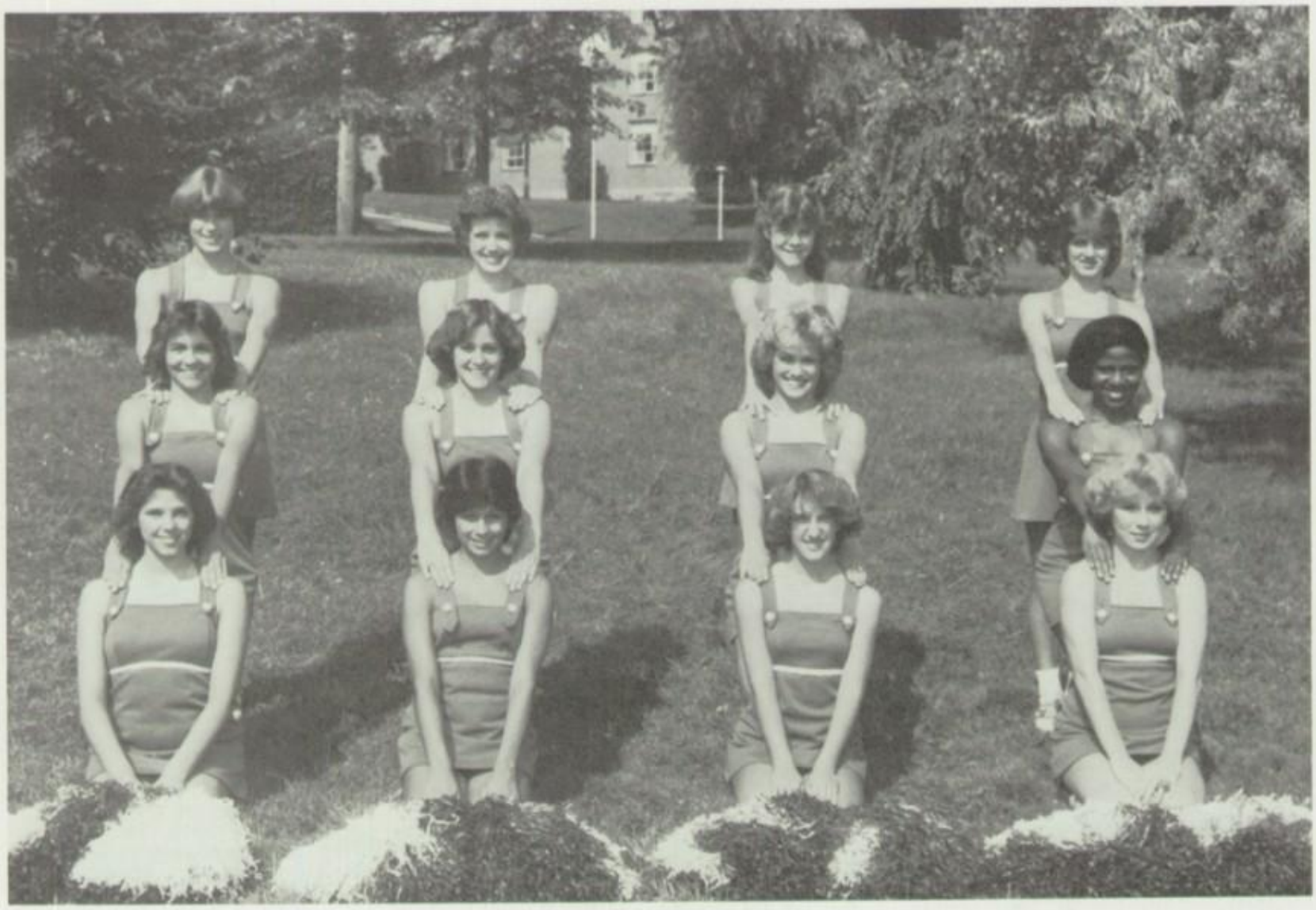
8th Grade Members: Row 1: Ed Shaw, Dan Strope, Bill Naill, Alan Dhayer, Al Walter, Bob Hopper. Row 2: Mark Salansky, Ed Shore, Barry Handick, Dale Lynn, Todd Rankin, Brian Riggle, Jeff Charlier. Row 3: John Shriver, Joe Bartoletti, Tom Dorsey, Carl Traud, Karey Pogonovich, Pete Sergakis, John Skarups. Row 4: Ron Weigner, Kevin McGaughey, Frank Pastor, Tom Link, Frank Halling, John Triebsch, Phil Campbell, Joe Benado. Row 5: Joe Thomas, Bill Rahr, Neil Gourley, Rich Bartoletti, Bill Marsella, Forrest Kiger, John Macugoski.

7th Grade Members: Row 1: Mark Armstrong, Kevin Freeland, John Warrick, Pat Lee, Keith Scott, Chuck Kennedy, Keith Diamond, Tom Strope. Row 2: Joe Fritch, Chuck Russell, Brian LaRue, Ron Locy, Phil Huber, John Lanham. Row 3: John Reed, Joe Roman, Ed Latkovic, Jason Mason, Rob Gurosko, Gerald Cox, Harold Bittinger, Todd Strope, Mike Lowe. Row 4: Thad Mullins, Toby Kelly, Deron Dominski, Lou Dugas, Richard Struth, Matt Lachman, Damon Enos. Row 5: Ron Riter, Ron Roberts, John Haight, Tim Tralcevic, John Elko, Ed Cousins, Glen Cummins, John Antonetti, Joe Karas, Norman Whiting. Row 6: Anthony Scruppi, Doug Wirth, James Cassels, Jim Dorsey, Lionel Turner, Ray Dorsey, John Verlest, Jim Clifford, Glen Thompson, Ken Stevens.

Kolo Club Dances Up A Storm

Kolo Club: Row 1: Mary Ann Hidasi, Tara Delprato, Loretta Johnson, Lisa Grubbs, Angie Long, Jim Stratus. Row 2: Robin Holland, Tammy Davis, Tracy Heinen, Tina Dolby, Carolyn Day Meanor, Cathy Baiser, Beth Brown, Mrs. Vukotich. Row 3: Kim Blankenship, Cheryl Ohler, Bill Dawson, Diane Dawson, Gena Tacy. Row 4: Lori Grennell, Wendy Morris, Melanie Morris, Amy Cox, Vicki Cowden, Helen Boyer.

Cheerleaders Support Our Winning Teams



Varsity Cheerleaders: Row 1 - Lori Rotella, Philimane Locy, Jodi Latkovic, Lisa Paris. Row 2 - Cindy Leuice, Lisa Rotella (co-head), Diana Ladamersky, Vikki Connors. Row 3 - Tina Zelenko, Judy Mark (co-head), Felicia Dudeck, Leslie Babyak.

A group of dedicated and enthusiastic girls, our cheerleaders did a fantastic job this year in promoting school spirit and helping our guys get "psyched up" to win. From early summer to late spring, they kept busy with camp, fund raisers, pep rallies, games, and try-outs. Their tremendous spirit and hard work contributed to our winning teams in football, basketball, and wrestling. Rah-rah to our cheerleaders for another great season!

Wrestling Cheerleaders: Lisa Carter, Mary Beth Carnali, Brenda DeVuono, Lisa Dunn, Michelle Anile.

"Is someone talking behind my back?"

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Shelly Stone, Lisa Bender, Beth Filipponi, Beth McCloud, Kathy Petrucci.

This little piggy went to the pep rally . . .

"Look, I can fly!"

Senior Varsity Cheerleaders: Felicia Dudeck, Lisa Rotella, Vicki Connor, Judy Mark.

Junior High Cheerleaders: Stacy Cunningham, Cheri Veydt (Head), Janet Robertson, Tina Jobkar (in back), Amy Veydt, Jackie Quader, Suzanne Davis, Lisa Lane.

"I never dreamed that follow the leader would require so much energy!"

Senior Wrestling Cheerleaders: Michelle Anile, Lisa Carter, Brenda DeVuono.

This Group Whistles While They Work

Senior High Chorus: Row 1: Kelly Cook, Lori Rotella, Diana Stavrolatkis, Joanne Lipnicky, Dana Fletcher, Gretta Testa, Larry Bannister, Harry Bannister, Jeffrey Fozard, Melanie Fozard, Jody Latkovic, Linda Gabler, Tracy Manni, Lynda Nay, Denise Brandenburg, Renee Martin, Andrea Farulli, Calley Jeffrey, Ruby Camp, Elaine Dorsey. Row 2: Dawn Paulin, Chris Gabler, Karen Truax, Lisa Alonso, Judy Dellaria, Mike Vigilotti, Lee Clayton, Bryan Littleton, Jenny Stumpff, Flora Kandray, Becky Malone, Beth Dolby, Andrea Deitrich, Cindy Culley, Leslie Huggins, Johnette Sweetie, Vanessa Van Gorder, Betty Jo Pierce. Row 3: Julie McCoy, Kathy Billie, Andrea Augustine, JoEllen Cook, Sandy Griffith, Virgil Rizzo, Jay Pienkosky, Scott Bashioum, Gloria Heinen, Judy Mark, Lisa Elich, Janet Harvey, Maria Valenti, Suzanne Darabant, Chris Hernandez, Joyce Mitchell, Ann Bracken, Terri Alrutz, Dawn Walter, Lori Jancart. Row 4: Carol Campa, Michelle Gerst, Mike Bashioum, Jim Guiddy, Robin Lynn, Rick Barton, Earlene Revay, Josette Valenti, Sharon Allen, Luanne Jeram, Shelley Mader, Jean Stumpff, Terri Strope, Laura Golden, Gina Boff.

Senior High Accompanists: (Seated): Chris Gabler, Linda Gabler. (Standing): Gretta Testa, Lynda Nay, Dawn Paulin, Kathy Billie, Janet Harvey, Melanie Fozard.

"Your mission, Mrs. Mac, if you choose to take it: make music out of 73 voices". Some challenge, wouldn't you say? But with the Senior High Chorus meeting daily, practicing, practicing, and practicing it just one more time, it all seemed to come together beautifully when it counted — up on stage. As the chorus glided through a song, belting out that 4-part harmony, a feeling of unity and pride filtered throughout the group, spreading to their audience. This energetic crew seemed to be constantly preparing for some upcoming event, whether it was the Pops Concert, teaming up with the band in the Christmas Concert, a school assembly, West Liberty "Choir Day", a Spring Concert, or Commencement. Whatever the occasion, the Senior High Chorus brought "music to our ears".

And Now For A Taste Of Musical Excellence

Senior High County Chorus: Chris Gabler, Lisa Alonso, Karen Truax, Rick Barton, Robin Lynn, Jay Pienkosky, Shelley Mader, Flora Kandray. (Center): Jeff Fozard, Judy Mark.

Every year, a series of special performances are set up to combine the talents of the "cream of the crop" from various area schools. Some of these all-star programs include County, District, and Regional Choruses, and West Liberty Honors Choir. Obviously, the students chosen to participate in these programs may suffer from a severe case of "butterflies", but the positive aspects far outweigh this discomfort. Our Burgettstown representatives had the chance to explore other high schools and college campuses, meeting new people in the process. In some cases, if it was a weekend event, the students stayed with families in the area. Although the experiences were socially rewarding, the central theme remaining was hard work. The music was of a challenging quality, and the students had to adapt to a guest conductor and the unfamiliar faces singing along with them. These challenges made the experiences all the more rewarding as the students left with new friendships, and a satisfaction in achieving musical excellence.

For their many years of excellent musical performance, Chris Gabler and Jay Pienkosky deserve special recognition. Mrs. McAuley has been involved with both of these veterans from the beginning. Guiding Chris and Jay through the grade school years of "EGBDF" to their outstanding Senior year, Mrs. McAuley feels a special warmth and pride for her talented pupils. In her Senior year alone, Chris attended the County, District, and Regional Choruses, as well as the West Liberty Honors Choir. In addition she received both the National Choir and National Choral Awards. Jay also participated in the County, District, and Regional Choruses, and West Liberty Honors Choir. He had the distinction of being the only Burgettstown student to participate in the Waynesburg Honors Choir. For your many honors and contributions to our school, congratulations Chris and Jay.

West Liberty Honors Choir: (front row): Callie Jeffrey, Renee Martin, Linda Gabler, Jay Pienkosky. (back row): Chris Gabler, Rick Barton.

Junior High Chorus Tuning Up For Future

8th and 9th Grade Chorus: Row 1: Darcy Boyd, Reba Riter, Jackie Quader, Stacey Cunningham, Dale Lynn, Andrew Hoberek, Russell Pierce, Mark Solonsky, Kelly Dennis, Janey Barton, Rhonda Hughes, Jill Jancart, Margie Huffmyer, Karen DeLuca, Maria Dugas, Mary Ann Sedlak, Patti Davidson, Stacy Mitko, Rosetta Schultz, Leslie Elich, Amy Veydt, Amy Vallina. Row 2: Lisa Rudy, Renee Rosiak, Cheri Veydt, Leda Eannace, Alan Dhayer, Greg Phillips, Ron Weigner, Jeff Charlier, Frank Holling, Matt Campbell, Denise Diamond, Tammy Markle, Debbie Buxton, Janet Robertson, Dayna Tepsie, Amy Snatchko, Suzanne Guerrera. Row 3: Brenda Tournay, David Antonetti, Amy Dhayer, Pete Sergakis, Todd Rankin, Joe Bartoletti, Jim Kunkle, Joy Longstreth, Marcy Dias, Linda Griffith, Bridgette Davidson, Amy Cox, Denise Mason, Holly Perkins, Denise McCuen, Brenda Piatt, Vickie Rash. Row 4: Sondra Edwards, John Martin, Amy Rhoades, Robin Matchett, Alicia Tasz, Holly Suehr, Kim Scott, Gerri Schneider, Heidi Roberts, Ron Bedillion, Barbara Rogge, Dana Evans, Andrea Toth, Vicki Blankenship, Betsy Conley, Laura Foster, Maureen Alsup, Jackie Bober, Lutricia Riggs, Jill Ferrebee.

Junior High Accompanists: (front row): Dayna Tepsic, Robin Hopper, Anita Harvey, Tracy Vincenti, Tammy Jones. (back row): Jill Jancart, Debbie Buxton, Jill Ferrebee, Leslie Elich.

If there's one outstanding feature of our Junior High Chorus, that would be its connection with Mother Nature. Yes, as these novices work diligently at fitting into their soprano or tenor roles, their voices suddenly change on them. This presents Mrs. McAuley with a dilemma in casting parts, but it certainly keeps things interesting . . .

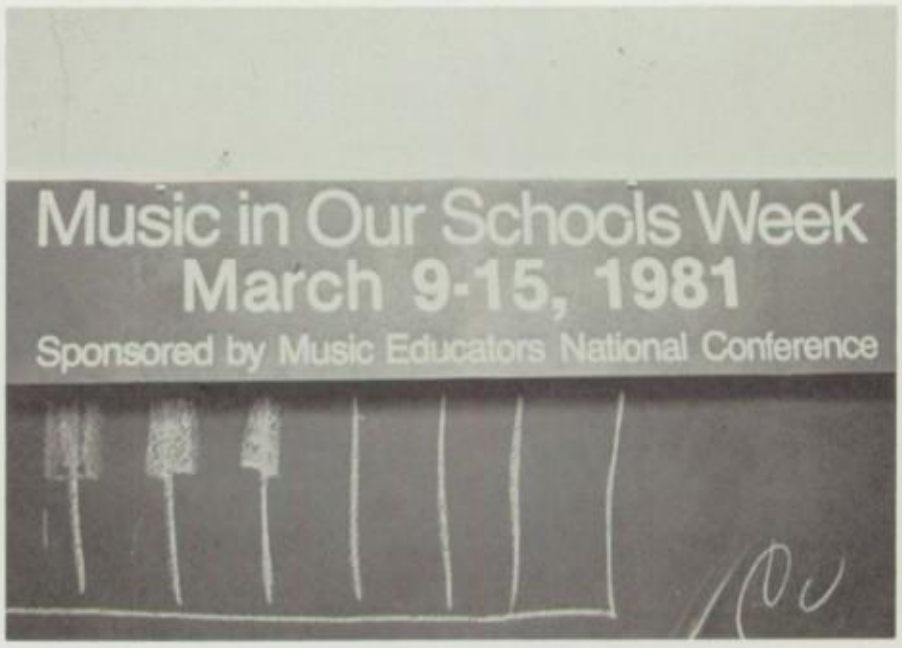
Junior High County Band: Row 1: Tom Bane, Joe Benado, Ed Shaw. Row 2: Marla Dugas, Lisa Chynoweth, Mary Jo Anderson, Susan Gallo. Row 3: Mark Riter, Heidi Roberts, Joe Thomas.

Junior High County Chorus: Row 1: Donna Sheil, Michelle Manni, Row 2: Tammy Jones, Lesli Elich, Jackie Quader, Dale Lynn. Row 3: Ron Weigner, Sue Gurrera, Amy Snatchke, Denise Frazee, John Martin. Row 4: Jim Kunkle, Holly Perkins, Robin Matchett, Michele Creps, David Antonetti. Not Pictured: Kelly Dennis.

7th Grade Chorus: Row 1: Jason Mason, Leslie Pienkosky, Tammy Jones, Attie Riddle, Wendy Handick, Tracy Vincenti, Tammy Rommes, Joe Roman, Rachel Warner, Ron Riter. Row 2: Tina Boni, John Holloway, Joe Fritch, Robin Hopper, Donna Sheil, Patrick Bashioum, Belinda Weber, Diane Orenchuk, Shirlene Prevost, Becky Slak, Rachelle Froats, Anita Harvey, Natalie La Rocka, John Reed. Row 3: Linda O'Neal, Jenny Stumpff, Michelle Marni, Denise Frazee, Shawn Tustin, Vince Testa, Patrick Lee, Mick McCurdy, Ed Cousins, Diana Murphy, Deana Huber, Jim Piatt, Michele Creps, Sara Mercer, Tina Dolby, Sharla Jones. Row 4: Gloria Keefer, Cindy Mason, Shawn Williams, Glenn Cummins, David Slasor, Jean Petrel, Joe Harris, Sonya Bannister, Sandy Mitchell, Georgia Hendry, Melissa Yaworski, Lisa Slopek, Lisa Horstman, Lynn Higginbotham, Tammy Knisely.

Despite Pains Of Practice, Band Finds It Pays Off

From early August to late May, our Blue Devil Band is kept busy with practice, fundraisers, parades, performances, exchange concerts, and camp. This past year, a flea market was held in the old Burgettstown grade school and citrus fruits were sold to raise money. The money was used for new drummers' uniforms, the band banquet, the maintainance of school instruments, sending the drill team and majorette leaders to camp, and other things that came up throughout the course of the year. Several festivals, parades, and concerts were attended by the band, this past season including the West Allegheny Festival, the Kennywood parade, the Washington County parade, and the annual exchange concert with Avella. Although practicing takes a lot of time and hard work, almost all of the members agree that it's worth it in the end when hundreds of spectators applaud the delightful sounds of the Blue Devil Band.



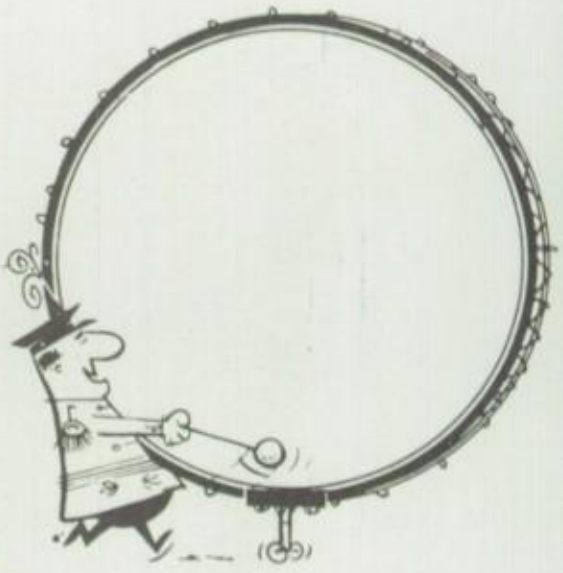
Flutes and Oboes: Row 1 - Katy Phillis, Lisa Gates, Chris Gabler, Paula Brammer. Row 2 - Paula Roman, Lisa Rotella, Janet Amos, Gretta Testa, Callie Jeffrey, Tracy Schulte. Row 3 - Darla Goodall, Dana Zelenko, Michelle Anderson, Chris Hernandez. Not Pictured - Erin Sabo.

Clarinets: Row 1 - Andrea Deitrich, Joanne Lipnicky, Lisa Elich, Janet Ahlborn, Lori Rotella, Ruby Camp, Carol Mendez, Karen McCutcheon, Pam Allen- Row 2 - Cheryl Machak, Amy Schuler, Jill Yoho, Donna Pietrowski, Joann McGinnis, Lorna Murphy, Yvonne Barish, Laura Shaw, Lucy Piatt, Lisa Benado. Row 3 - Lori Riddle, Patty Sargent, Judy Mark, Dan Sabo, Monica Toth, Chris Schneider, Judy Brandenburg, Robbie Warchol.

Saxophones: Row 1 - Dana Fletcher, Susan Gallo, Dawn Paulin, Tracy Manni, Dawn Zelenko. Row 2 - Matt Harvey, Veronica Soplinski, Carol Shaffer, Phil Mercer, John Marsella, Jody Dellaria, Row 3 - Howard Riter, Lori Martin, Bob McCuen.

Trumpets: Row 1 - Stacy Milom, Cathy Dellenbaugh, Diana Stavroulakis, Lisa Chynoweth, Linda Machak. Row 2 - Joyce Golonka, Debbie Wright, Charmaine Wright, Karen Russell, Andrea Vernon. Row 3 - Craig Whipkey, Thom Revay, Jon Dellaria.

Drummers: Row 1 - Lynda Nay, Eddie Kennedy, Teddy Higginbotham, Valerie Grey, Craig Markish, Tom Bane. Row 2 - Tammy Link, Bill Craig, Danny Stunda. Row 3 - Chuck Hampson, Lou Contumelio, Dan Alexander, Chris Lawrence.



Lower Brass: Cecilia Griffith, Ann Loncaric, Donna Bongiorni, Linda Gabler, Nancy Abbott, Lori McCuen, Row 2 - Rich Soplinski, Stacy Matchett, Brenda Matchett, Scott Phillis, Dale Johnson, Jim Pyles.

Seniors Movin' On Out, But Memories Left Behind

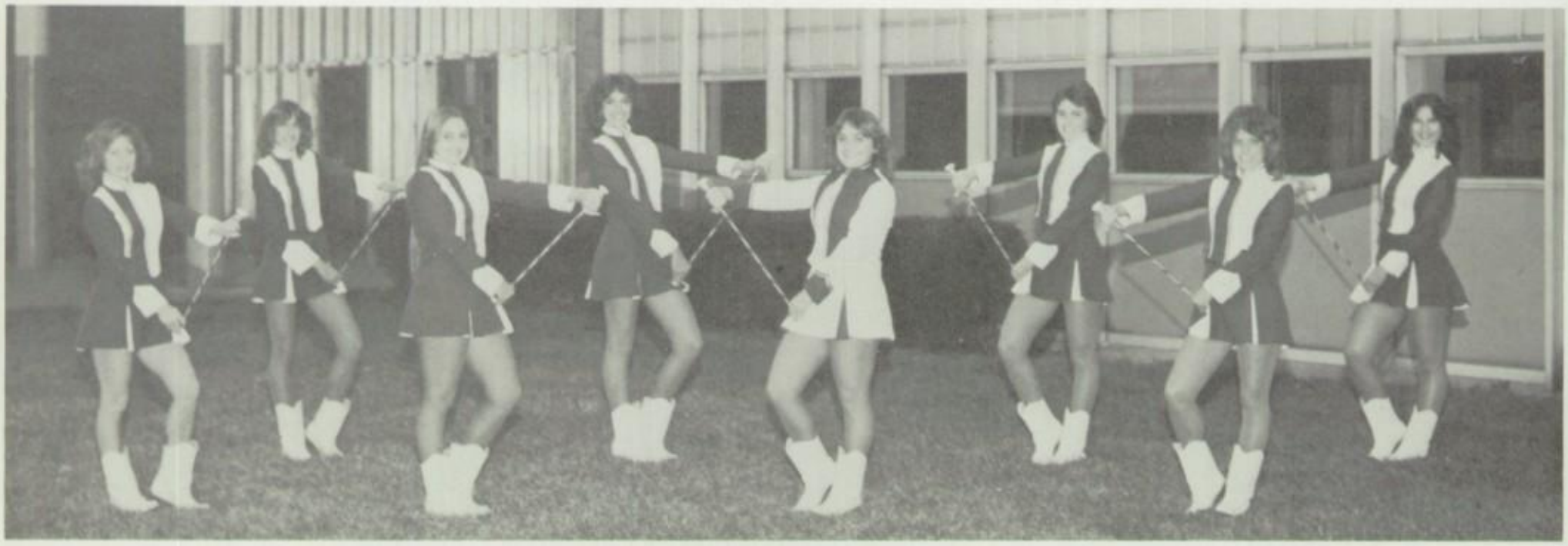
Senior Band Members: Row 1 - Stacy Milom, Lisa Gates, Veronica Soplinski, Joyce Golonka, Dawn Zelenko, Brenda Matchett, Cheryl Machak, Dan Stunda. Row 2 - Judy Mark, Lisa Rotella, Cathy Dellenbaugh, Chris Gabler, Paula Brammer, Lorna Murphy, Phil Mercer, Donna Pietrowski. Row 3 - Janet Amos, Debbie Wright, Lou Contumelio, Bob McCuen, Thom Revay, Howard Riter, JoAnn McGinnis, Carol Shaffer, Cecilia Griffith.

REMEMBER . . .

. . . coneheads . . . passing the "buck" . . . tweet, tweet, tweet . . . "In The Tunnel" . . . proposing to doorknobs . . . mt, lf, fm . . . early morning calisthenics in the parking lot . . . being "deeply burned and mortified" . . . rookie pencil races . . . "Wiping Out" . . . B.A.L.B. jams.

Year after year, every club, team, or organization must deal with the loss of some of its most experienced members to graduation. This year's Blue Devil Band was no exception. At the annual band banquet, thirty-four senior band members, majorettes, and devilettes were awarded senior recognition awards to honor their past contributions to the organization. From rookie initiation to senior night, these members certainly gave Mr. Fechter, as well as the school, something to be proud about!

The Girls Who Twirl . . .



Majorettes: Stacy Milom, Lisa Benado, Linda Machak, Gineen Bartoletti, Cheryl Machak (Head), Lori Martin, Lisa Carter, Gretta Testa.

Senior Majorettes: Stacy Milom, Cheryl Machak, Lisa Carter.

"Now WHO'S the Boss?"

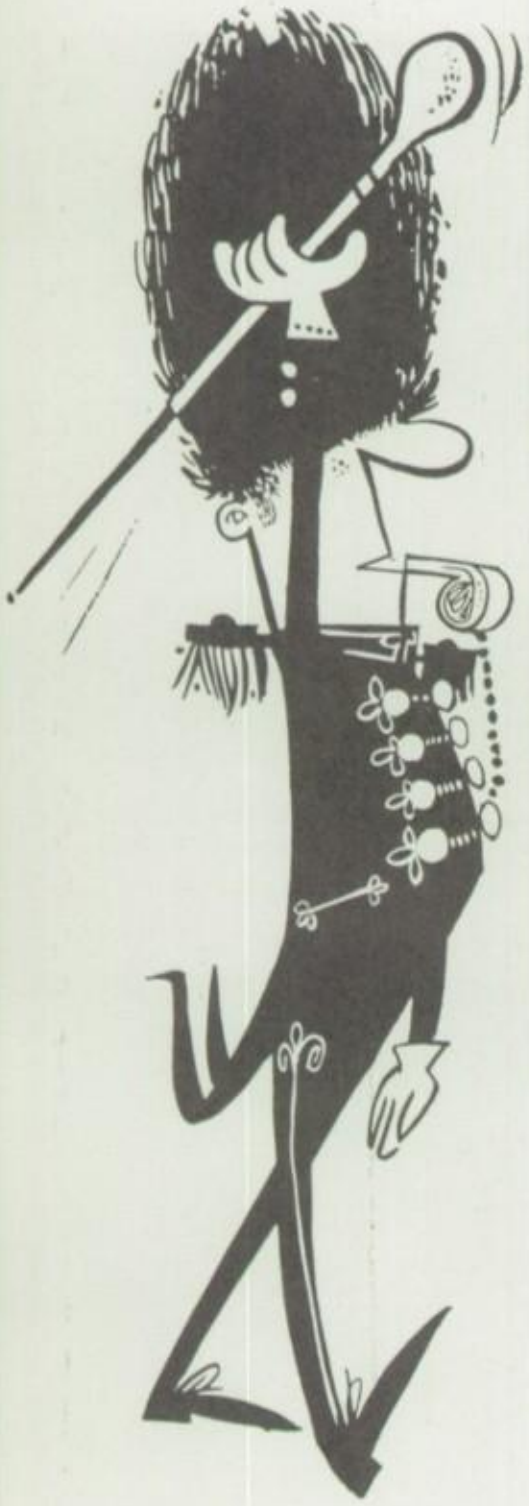
. . . And The Ones Who Whirl

Devilettes: Kneeling - Annette Jablonsky (Co-Head), Janet Amos (Head). Row 2 - Dana Fletcher, Felicia Lazarra, Jackie Ozenbaugh, Linda Gabler, Janet Ahlborn, Michelle Marshall, Diana Stavroulakis, Row 3 - Lisa Dunn, Kris Stanish, Maria Billie, Susan Florio, Roberta Petrel, Stacy Matchett, Sandy Reed, Mary Beth Carnali, Christa Tacy.

Senior Devilettes: Kneeling - Annette Jablonsky, Janet Amos. Standing - Felicia Lazarra, Maria Billie, Kris Stanish, Sandy Reed, Susan Florio, Roberta Petrel.

One of the many half-time performances.

Some Take Charge . . .



Field Leaders: Row 1- Cathy Dellenbaugh, Lisa Gates. Row 2 - Carol Shaffer. Row 3 - Thom Revay, Dan Stunda.

Band Council: Row 1 - Dan Stunda (Pres.). Row 2 - Janet Amos, Cathy Dellenbaugh (V-Pres). Row 3 - Brenda Matchett, Tammy Link, Cheryl Machak. Row 4 - Carol Shaffer (Sec.), Dawn Paulin.

. . . And Some Play "Charge!"

Down through the years, the musical sounds of "Go, Mighty Devils!," "Championship," and "Charge!" have become just as essential to our pep rallies as the cheerleaders, pom-poms, and class yells. Whether it be football, basketball, wrestling, girls' sports, or junior high sports, our pep band has been there playing, cheering, and supporting our high school teams. So, let's hear it for this super group of spirited musicans - Rah, rah, rah!

Karen blares . . .

. . . while Erin stares.

Our Prime Performers

Senior High County Band: Row 1 - Amy Schuler, Donna Bongiorni, Ann Loncaric. Row 2 - Robbie Warchol, Lisa Benado, Laura Shaw. Row 3 - Cathy Dellenbaugh, Joyce Golonka, Lou Contumelio.

Senior High District Band - Dale Johnson.

Junior High District Band - Leslie Elich, Jackie Quader.

Junior High County Band: Row 1 - Lisa Chynoweth, Marla Dugas. Row 2 - Joe Benado, Ed Shaw, Susan Gallo, Tom Bane. Row 3 - Mark Riter, Joe Thomas, Heidi Roberts.

Tomorrow's Promising Talent

Cadet Band: Row 1 - Heidi Roberts, Dana Evans, Maria Dugas, Heidi Snarey, Stacy Cunningham, Bonnie Mercer, Leslie Elich, Karen DeLuca, Patty Davidson. Row 2 - Carolyn Meanor, Reba Riter, Michele Jurena, Kim Scott Billie Jo Wilkins, Teresa Chilensky, Kathy McGivern, Bonnie Craft, Leda Ennace, Tina Jobkar, Debbie Nice. Row 3 - Tonya Mayhew, Dana Dietrich, Tammy Bane, Janey Barton, Tim Kelly, Chris Nemeth, Joe Benado, Ed Shaw, Jackie Quader, Cheri Veydt, Holly Suehr. Row 4 - Brian Bradley, John Martin, Steve Krynak, Gerry Schneider, Brian Allen, Jeff Charlier, Neil Gourley, Charles King, Robin Matchett. Row 5 - Joe Thomas, Angela Scranage, Gena Tacy, Debbie Buxton, Julie Mance, Mike Kriznik, Andrea Byrom, Bridgette Davidson, John Diamond, Mark Riter. Row 6 - Laura Foster, Suzanne Davis, Ron Pratt, Craig Tacy, Scott Milom, Don Harshey, Jim Luxon, David Antonetti, Bob Hopper, Dale Lynn.

Seventh Grade Band: Row 1 - Pam Mika, Julie Stumpff, Annie Kotouch, Attie Riddle, Melissa Yaworski, Lisa Caldwell, Robin Brohemi, Veronica Augustine, Toni Epsilantis, Robin Hopper, Tammy Jones. Row 2 - Jean Petrel, Anita Harvey, Tina Sabatasse, Diane Orenchuk, Lisa DeVinney, Tammy Calhoun, Lisa Horstman, Sara Mercer, Diane Murphy. Row 3 - Jon Petrel, Shelley Machak, Georgia Hendry, Mary Jo Anderson, Donna McBee, Nancy Gallo. Row 4 - Jeff Whalen, Ron Riter, Tobin Kelly, Jeanne Riggle, Brian Strapazzon, Lynn Higginbotham, Jim Piatt. Row 5 - Chuck Russell, Damon Enos, Larry Kimball, Chris Griffith, Michelle Manni, John Antonetti.

What Do You Call Them?

When the terms Grammarian, Calculist, Airhead, and Physicist come up, many people ask "Who are they?" or "Are they a club or what?" Well, actually, they're groups - readily distinguishable classes of people whose mannerisms and features are defined as follows:

Grabski's Grammarian (Grab - skēz Grə - mâŕ - ē - ən) n. A senior Advanced Composition student who has mastered the art of expository, descriptive, and narrative writing. A Grammarian can be indentified by his diversified vocabulary which includes several words that Webster forgot (ie. snagger, sturkle, zubinate) and by his huge arm muscles developed while carrying a yellow book, a red book, a workbook, a notebook, a literature book, and a novel to class. Students belonging to this category take a yearly field trip to two Pittsburgh libraries and to the famed Globe Theater, and are treated to a "kiss" or two at term paper time. Usage: Late last April a Grammarian, surrounded by crumpled papers, unorganized notecards, and library books, was spotted past closing time in a deserted library, absent-mindedly clenching a "How To Get An A On Your Term Paper" instruction sheet between his upper and lower teeth.

Errett's Airhead (Âŕ - etz Âr´ - hĕd) n. A senior Advanced Chemistry student who has survived two years of formulas, configurations and pop quizzes. Often, these students are referred to by nicknames (ie. Lucy, Bruce, Gertrude, Slick, and collectively "Goobers") and can be identified by the absence of socks on their feet. An Airhead "boogers" up just about everything and can probably tell you more about the Bangladesian National Anthem than he can about electro-chemistry. Yearly, this group takes a field trip through the secret passageways of the Burgettstown High School boiler rooms and to the commercially unimportant coal mine located in the local school yard. Usage: Lucy and Bruce, the Airheads, spent hours searching through periodical tables, waste cans, lab drawers, and chemicals for their socks, and, when they couldn't find them after several class periods, decided to just sit and watch the barometer rise.

Grammarians: Seated - Yvonne Brown, Chris Gabler, Joyce Golonka, Felicia Dudeck. Row 2 - Ann Testa, Karl Pogonovich, Luanne Jeram, Ron Iglar, Mrs. Grabski, Row 3 - Rose Orenchuk, Kris Stanish, Lou Contumelio. Row 4 - Mark Testa, Karl Taylor, Mike Schilinski, Dan Stunda, Dave Benado, Bob McCuen.

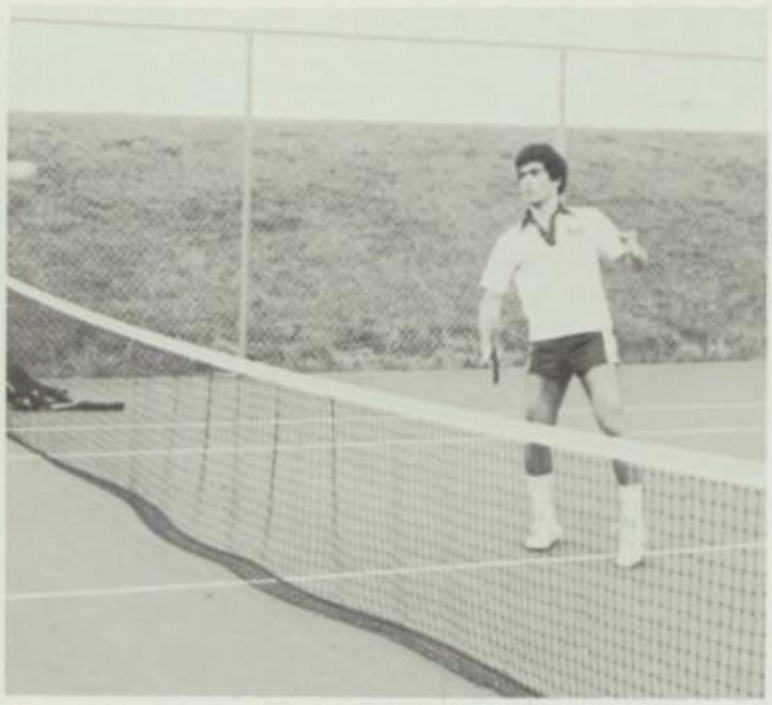
Carson's Future Physicist (Kär - sənz Fyōó - chər Fíź - ə - sist) n. Usually a senior student who has mastered the art of sleeping with his eyes open during discussions on energy, light, and momentum. A Physicist can be recognized by his ability to whirl rubber stoppers, roll metal balls, and crash wooden cars, and also by his speed and agility in doing homework three minutes before class. Such students in this category take field trips to the local school parking lot and its perimeters to measure cordage, wind speed, and humidity, and also to a local moving water source to collect micro-organisms and to measure the water's movement. Usage: The angry Physicist, armed with stoppers, metal balls, wooden cars, barometers, and meter sticks, jumped from a second story Burgettstown High School window after learning that he got a zero on the workbook pages that be never started doing.

Colpo's Calculist (Kol´ - poz Kăl´ - kyə - lest´) n. A senior math student who somehow has managed to pass geometry, algebra, and trigonometry, and has absent-mindedly elected to take one of the most difficult courses available - The Calculus. Students belonging to this group can be recognized by their uncanny abilities to change conversation from derivatives to football, to waste numerous minutes of precious learning time, and to pass tests without understanding a thing. Although this group's yearly field trip to the math contest was cancelled, they did listen to several guest speakers, all alumni of Twelfth Period Calculus, and learned much from them about how much everyone else knows compared to themselves. Usage: The Calculist, unaware of the methods of integrating a function, was surprised to find that he made a C on the test the day before, which raised his overall grade from an F to a B+.

Colpo's Caluclists: Bottom - Felicia Dudeck, Bob McCuen, Mark Testa, Dave Benado, Johnna Pasquale. Row 2 - Joyce Golonka, Karen Truax. Top - Teresa Cumblidge.

Airheads: Row 1 - Dave Benado, Felicia Dudeck, Joyce Golonka, Luanne Jeram, Paula Brammer. Row 2 - Bob McCuen, Mark Testa. Row 3 - Andy Sedlak, Karl Taylor, Ann Testa.

Carson's Future Physicists: Kneeling - Mark Testa, Andy Sedlak, Bob McCuen, Karl Taylor. Row 2 - Dave Benado, Joyce Golonka, Chris Gabler. Row 3 - Karen Truax, Teresa Cumblidge, Luanne Jeram, Johnna Pasquale.



football
80
basketball

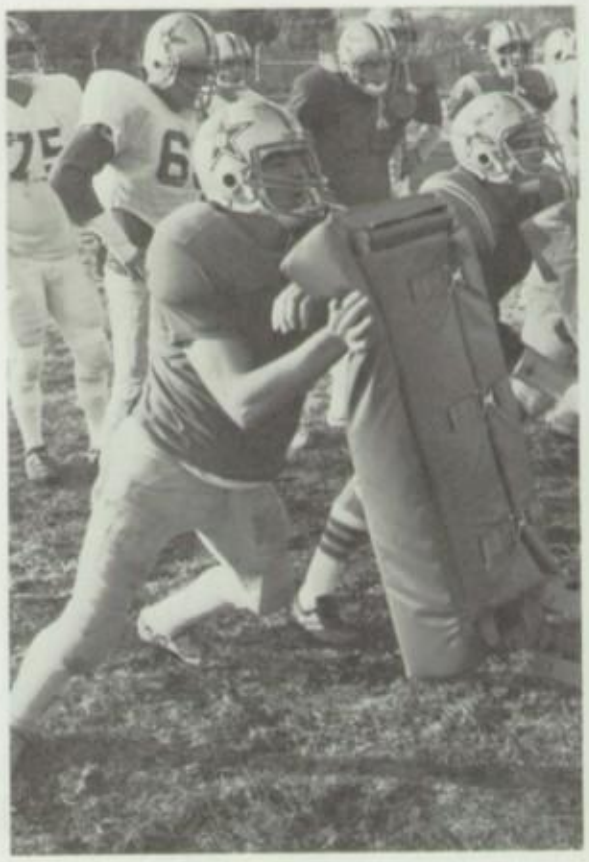
HALF–TIME

wrestling
81
baseball

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	Practice 5:00 3	4	☆ Won our first game!! 5
6	Shopping for new tennis racket 7	8	Wrestling match! 8:00 9	10	Pep Rally - Don't forget pom poms!! 11	Football Game 8:00 12
13	14	Basketball game 8:00 15	Victory Party - 7:00 16	Get uniform cleaned!! 17	Date after game - Bring clothes 18	Practice until 12!! 19
20	Volleyball Pictures - 6:00 - Wear uniform 21	☹ We Lost!! 22	23	Practice 7:30 24	NO Practice!! 25	♡ He winked at me from the sideline!! ♡ 26
27	Baseball practice until 6:00 28	29	30			

From Practice . . .

Sure, we knew we were number one, but now it was time to prove it to the rest of the world. Finishing the regular season with an 8-2 record, an enthusiastic team, and a spot in the play-offs, the Ground Crew had to get ready to show Seton-La Salle what they could do. At grueling practices, techniques were perfected as determination mounted. No one seemed to mind the additional week of warm-up laps, calistenics, and physical punishment — the Devils were definitely "doin' 80" . . .

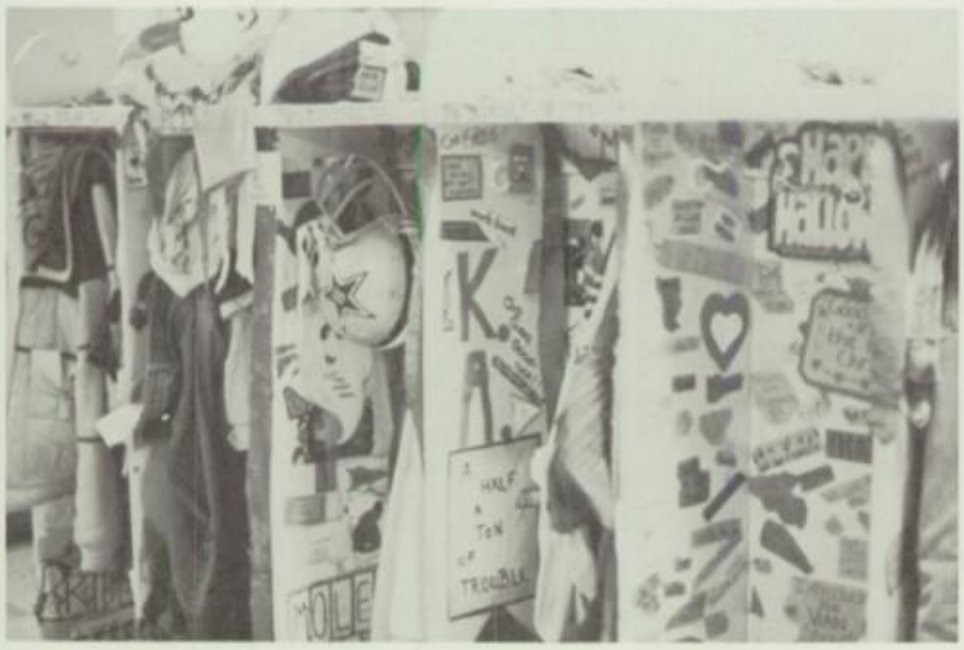


Meanwhile, the fans too were preparing for the big confrontation with Seton-La Salle. Spirit and excitement reached its height at the Friday afternoon pep rally.

. . . To Play-offs

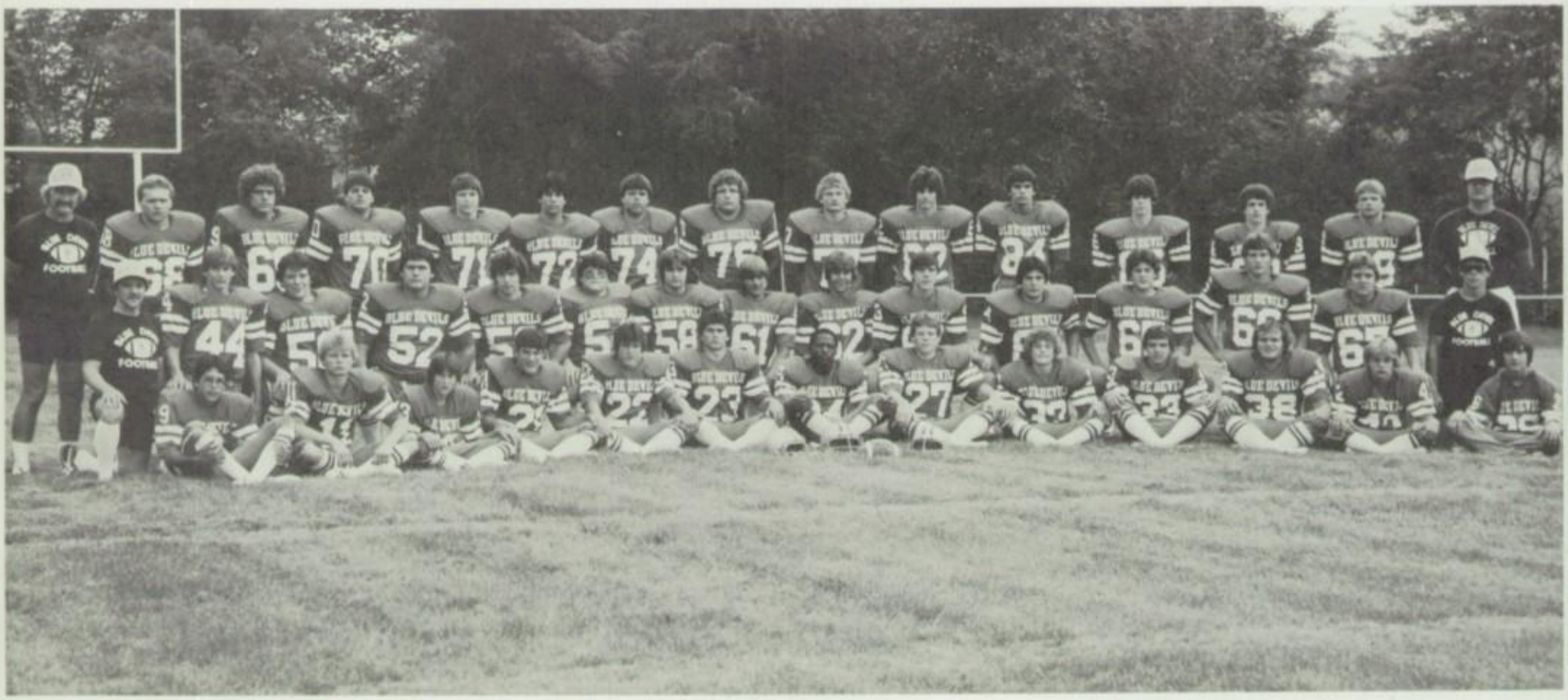
The Devils were ready for the play-offs, but was Seton-La Salle ready for the Devils?

We found out that they were, as the Ground Crew fell 28-0. Even though the Devils were literally crushed, they still felt a sense of pride at coming this far.



Our guys made the season's final trip to the locker room knowing that they were still number one to us.

And Here They Are — Our Super 1980 Devils



Row 1: Bob Alvarez, Dan Resnik, Mark Crawford, Mark Martin, Joe Hoberek, Steve Gavaterta, Ernie Bannister, Dave Stiffler, Gary Ward, Pete Gianfrancesco, Jim Stroud, Mike Luff, Joe Jurena. Row 2: Coach Vallina, Bill Suehr, Albert Fay, Jim Comis, Rick Murphy, Dan McGraw, Dan Sabo, Frank Kencec, John Morcella, Rudy Jurena, John Rommes, Joe Stracci, Kelly Suehr, Pete Comis, Coach Havelka. Row 3: Coach Onderick, Terry Fowler, Dutch Pulver, Greg Pavan, Tracey Cain, Tim Ostop, Joe Hall, Greg Langston, Ken Orgavon, Bob Neal, Chris Maropis, Ted Higganbotham, Pete Blue, Mark Marshall, Coach Conley.

Varsity Football	Devils	Opponent
Carlynton	13	15
Madonna	7	6
Fort Cherry	26	6
Beth Center	7	0
Monessen	13	6
McGuffey	12	0
Waynesburg (Homecoming)	27	0
Albert Gallatin	0	28
Charloroi	31	20
Washington	6	0
WINS	8	
LOSSES	2	
Seton-La Salle	0	28

REMEMBER . . . "Close 'em in" . . . "86", "44", "42" . . . Our turtle, Albert Fay . . . Running two more laps for Madonna . . . Kelly's towel collection . . . "Hotwheels" Rommes . . . Moose's best-dressed locker . . . Greg Pavan's practical jokes and Conley imitations . . . the "champagne" celebration . . .

Senior Players

Ernie "Jam" Bannister
half back/defensive back
ht.: 6' 0" wt.: 160
2 letters

Jim "Hoss" Comis
center/defensive tackle
ht.: 5' 11" wt.: 200
3 letters

Another Devil victim about to kick the bucket.

Pete "Dino" Comis
defensive end/left guard
ht.: 5' 9" wt.: 180
3 letters

Terry "Bull" Fowler
full back/linebacker
ht.: 6' 0" wt.: 210
3 letters

Jo "No Nickname" Hall
offensive tackle
ht.: 6' 0" wt.: 210
3 letters

Greg "MOOSE" Langston
defensive tackle
ht.: 6' 2" wt.: 245
2 letters

Steve "Trocano" Gavatorta
half back/defensive back
ht.: 5' 9" wt.: 173
3 letters

Hoss gives another command performance.

Ground Crew mascot gets ready to shovel 'em up.

Rick "Murph" Murphy
right guard/defensive end
ht.: 5' 10" wt.: 173
3 letters

Mark "Sparky" Marshall
linebacker/tight end
ht.: 5' 11" wt.: 185
3 letters

John Rommes
guard/middle guard
ht.: 5' 9" wt.: 175
1 letter

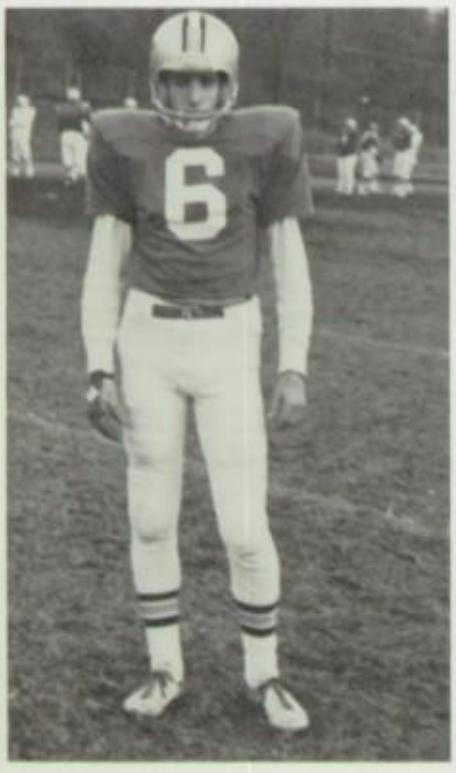
Dan "Rez" Resnik
quarterback/safety
ht.: 5' 11" wt.: 160
2 letters

Senior Players

Dave "Stiff" Stiffler
fullback/linebacker
ht.: 5' 11" wt.: 185
2 letters

Jim "Old Man" Stroud
full back
ht.: 5' 10" wt: 200
2 letters

Kelly "Hitler" Suehr
offensive tackle/middle guard
ht.: 6' 2" wt.: 215
3 letters



"Hi, I'm Karl the Keeker!"

The 1981 Devils were privileged to have on hand the fancy Swedish kicker, Karl Malm. As soon as he entered the Burgettstown scene, Karl quickly became a part of the Blue Devil action and added an international touch to the team's special season.

So, What's Coaching Really All About?

Ground Crew Coaches: Mr. Vallina, Mr. Havelka, Mr. Onderick, Mr. Conley.

Oftentimes, a coach is pictured as being an unsympathetic, slave-driving dictator who loses his human qualities once a whistle is placed around his neck. But right here in our classrooms and on our football field are four excellent exceptions to this rule - coaches Onderick, Conley, Vallina, and Havelka. Besides being a group of dedicated and winning coaches, these four have brought to our team a wealth of personal experience, tremendous patience and determination, expert guidance, and an understanding of winning as well as losing. So, then, what is coaching football at Burgettstown really all about? Well, . . .

. . . it's doctoring twisted ankles . . .

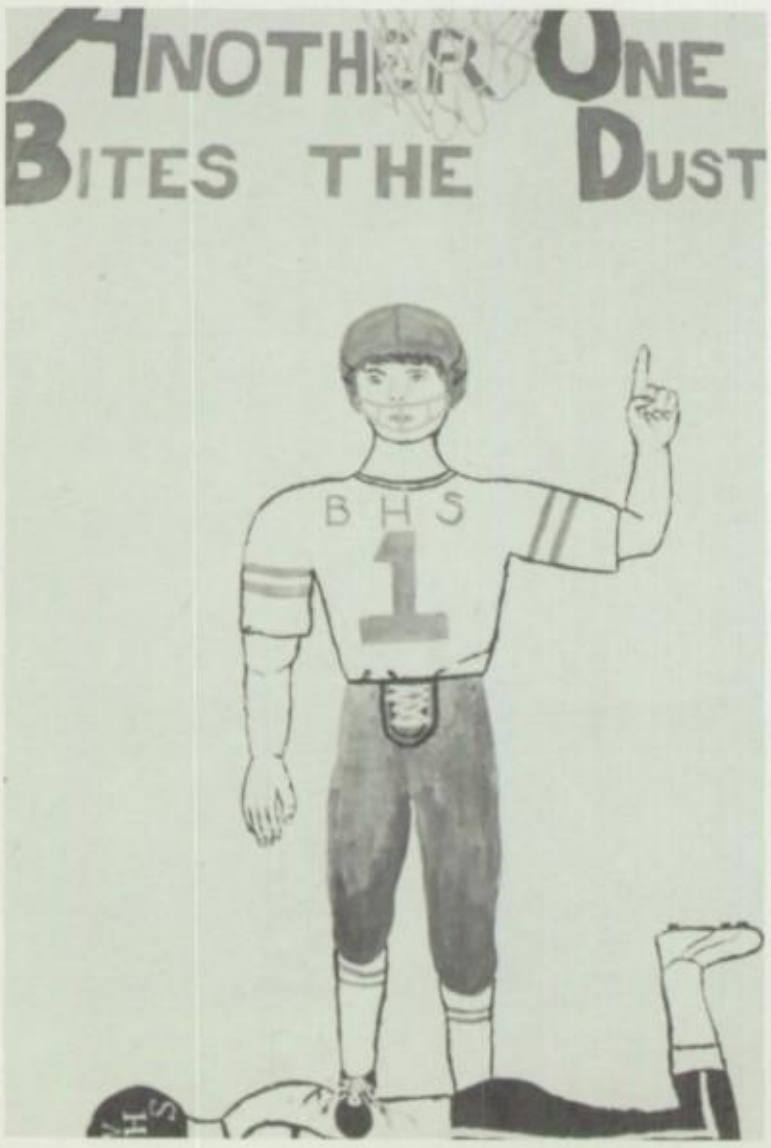
. . .it's giving praise as well as criticism. . .

. . . it's setting examples and giving instructions . . .

. . . and it's an awful lot of worrying.

"G-O D-E-V-I-L-S!"

Thanks to the spirit and creativity of our cheerleaders, pep rallies proved to be one of the highlights of the football season. Once again, a football king and queen were chosen through an election by the senior class and crowned before the student body. Rick Murphy and Maria Billie received this honor with Kelly Suehr and Vikki Connor being chosen as runners-up. Several contests were also sponsored by the cheerleaders including the annual hall-decorating contest, won by the Senior class, and the sign contest, won by the Nobody's and their sign, "Doin' 80." At the Homecoming pep rally, each senior football player got a kiss from a "very special lady" in his life. And at the play-off pep rally, we found out who was "the coolest." Even the student body showed spirit with their own female version of the Ground Crew.



The Ground Crew's Junior High Chapter

Row 1: John Martin, Jim Michelucci, Forrest Kiger, Mike Williams, Avery Turner, Jody Camp, Brian Bradley, Mark Pompey. Row 2: Paul Rock, Kevin Brown, Greg Phillips, Dave Antonetti, Brian LaRue, Scott Milom, Keith Scott, Jeff Charlier. Row 3: Joe Hucik, Kevin Torboli, Pete Borsis, Steve Arnold, Anthony Porco, Ron Pratt, Steve Krynak. Row 4: Ralph Vigliotti, Bill Marsella, Chuck King, Jim Reedy, Dave Camp, Marty Kisla, Mike Sutherin. Row 5: John Goldsmith, Eric Greenslate, Rich Crane, Bob Armstrong, Mike Guerst, Joe Noga.

Girls' Volleyball—
"Experience is the Best Teacher"

Row 1: Cheryl Johnson. Row 2: Lori Collins, Mary Hucik, Sara Hellden, Susan Bender, Laura Foster, Maureen Batinich, Sherry Lauver, Row 3: Tammie Byrom, Barb Skarupa, Ann Batinich, Michele Bosick, Elaine Dorsey, Linda Griffith, Renee Sarracine. (Not pictured: Alicia Tasz)

Hey guys, keep it away from #23 — if you value your life!

At the close of the season, the volleyball record stood at 0-15. BUT . . . under the coaching of Mr. Loar and later Mrs. Howard, the team did manage to win 7 games. Although the girls were not as successful as they would have liked, this year's record is the best ever compiled by our girls' volleyball team. Next year they hope to be more successful in league play, having gained the needed experience to win. Alright-Alright-Alright!!!

Michele "Boss' Bosnick

Susan "Snookie" Bender

Ann Marie "Banana" Batinich

Sara Hellden

Barb "Scrupe" Skarupa

Tammie "Tabitna" Byrom

Mary "Houdsy" Hucik

Devils End Season With Surprising Second-Place Finish

Varsity Basketball Team - - Front Row: Anthony Maropis, Coach Steve Burns, Coach Bob Voithoffer, Dave Martin. Back Row: John Knisley, Thom Revay, David Dugas, Andy Sedlak, Rich Calhoun, Paul Marcucci.

1980-81 Varsity Basketball Season

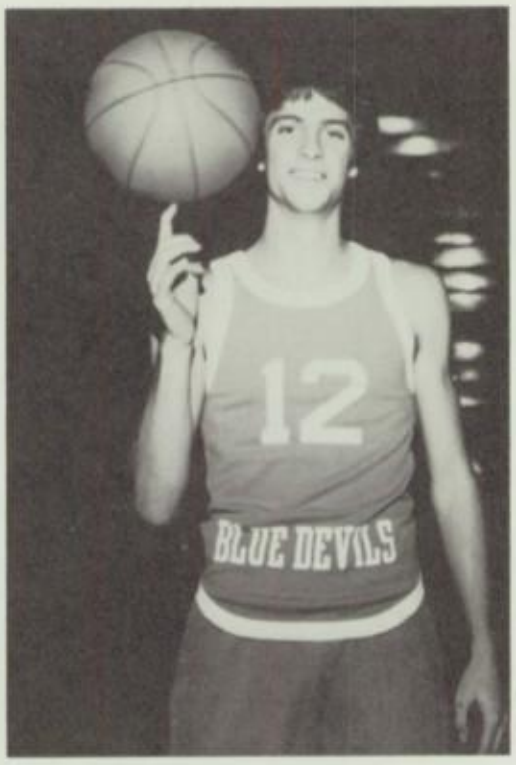
	Opponents	Devils
Taylor-Alderdice	74	49
Quigley	62	63
Fort Cherry	48	58
West Allegheny	71	62
Alumni	67	74
Lawrenceville Catholic	71	80
Hilltop Catholic	44	62
Immaculate Conception	46	53*
Southpark	61	77*
Waynesburg	54	87*
Avella	60	74*
Linsly Institute	51	64
Peters Township	63	58
Madonna	77	86
McGuffey	65	77*
Bentworth	61	62*
Chartiers Houston	61	85*
Washington	68	65*
Madonna	81	62
Immaculate Conception	47	67*
South Park	81	49*
Waynesburg	47	57*
Avella	51	66*
McGuffey	56	69*
Bentworth	58	35*
Chartiers Houston	62	80*
Washington	70	66*
*Section Record	4	12
Carlynton(Playoff)	74	51
Final Record	10	18

The 1980-81 season saw the Blue Devil basketball team faced with a new head coach and a general lack of support from the student body. Losing four ace players to graduation, the Devils weren't expected to be a real threatening force in the running for the 9-AA Section championship. Nevertheless, because of the tremendous spirit and ability of not only the seniors, but the underclass players as well, the team overcame these obstacles to clinch second place in the section with a 12-4 record. Even though they fell to Carlynton 74-51 in the playoff game, our guys certainly deserve our congratulations and admiration!

Seniors . . .
Seniors . . .
Seniors . . .

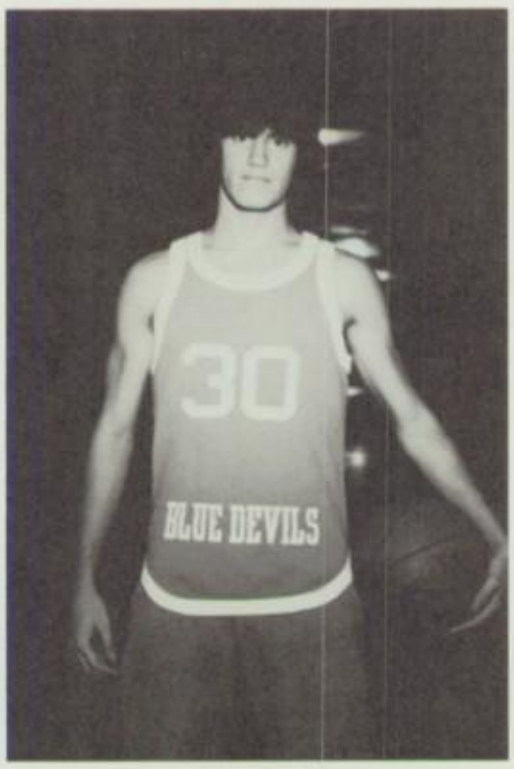
With an average height of only 5'11", the senior Devils had to make up for this handicap with their skill and determination. Under the expert leadership of co-captains Anthony Maropis and Dave Martin, they set excellent examples by sharing with the underclassmen their experience and desire to win. These guys will certainly be missed by next year's team!

Anthony "The Greek" Maropis
Guard
ht: 5'10" wt: 160
2 Letters

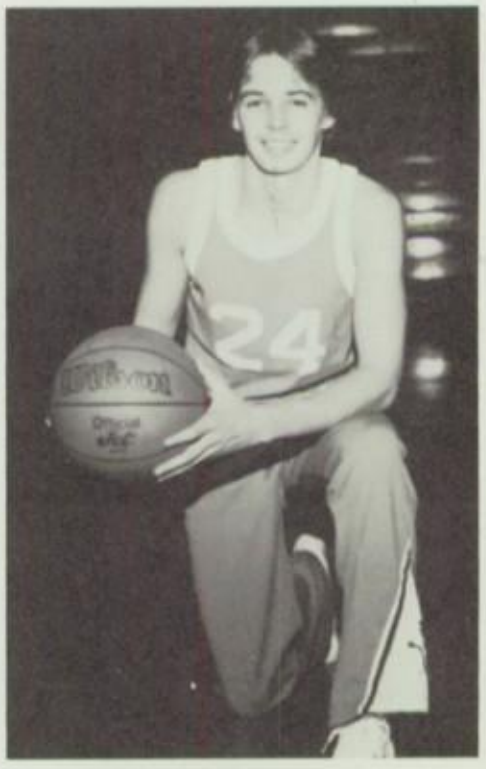


Dave "Jerome" Martin
Forward - Guard
ht: 6'0" wt: 155
1 Letter

David "Duha" Dugas
Guard
ht: 5'10" wt: 165
1 Letter



Thom Revay
Forward
ht: 6'2" wt: 170
1 Letter



Andy "Uncle Seddy" Sedlak
Guard
ht: 5'11" wt: 160
1 Letter

Jay "Woody Allen" Pienkosky has been with the Blue Devil basketball team for several years. Serving first as a waterboy and later receiving a promotion to statistician, Jay has been an invaluable part of the team with his support and dedication.

"How would you like this ball in your face?"

Voithoffer Named Head Coach

Coaching a high school basketball team can be really tough, sometimes - especially when it's your first year as head coach. It's a full-time job - from early fall to early spring, from 6 A.M. to late evening, from Monday to Saturday - and both the responsibility and time required is a tremendous sacrifice for anyone to make. Yet, this past year, a dedicated staff of three men did just this and came out smelling like roses. With the help of Steve Burns and Ken Howard, Bob Voithoffer started off his career with a second-place team in Section 9-AA. Congratulations, Coach, and best of luck in your future seasons!

Our Coaches: Ken Howard, Bob Voithoffer, Steve Burns.

REMEMBER . . .

those 240's and 310's . . . ABC's . . . the record-breaking lay-ups . . . chalk talks . . . "Down by the river" . . . Teddy's "egg-citing" Wash High game . . . Casper throwing up . . . "See the girl dressed in yellow" . . . doin' donuts after practice . . . the scrimmage fight at Moon . . . Mrs. Gilson's cookies . . . "Fast Hands" Burns . . . "Fruitcake! Fruitcake!" . . . Jerome and Sed slicked out at Carlynton . . . "Hit me with your best shot!"

"If you want it, come and get it!"

Dave tells the student body his plans for beating the Prexies.

Dave shows his skill on and off the court.

"You guys can't scare me!"

"He's got the whole world in his hands . . . "

J.V. Team Shows Potential And Promise

Junior Varsity Team: Kneeling - Pete Blue, Coach Steve Burns, Coach Bob Voithoffer, Keith Atkins. Standing - Kevin Lira, Pat Tustin, Teddy Higganbotham, Bruce Knisley, Dan Castellino, Mark Martin, Jeff Tepsic, Paul Dudeck.

Teddy jumps to start off the game.

Prexies vs. Devils . . . Nikes vs. Converse

"It went that way" "No, it went this way!"

Little Devils On The Road To Experience

Ninth Grade Team: Back Row - Ron Pratt, Dave Antonetti, Steve Arnold, Mike Bovalina, Mark Penderville, Mike Maltony, Mike Krisnik, Delvin Irwin, Steve Krynak. Front Row - Pat Cunningham, Scott Milom, Glenn Brady, John Martin, Brian Bradley, Jeff McGraw, Billy Robertson, Tim Gilson.

Ninth grade team plays before the Junior High student body.

Eight Grade Team: Back Row - Carl Traud, Joe Benado, Larry Moore, Forrest Kiger, John Triebsch, Mike Rock. Front Row - Bill Ahlborn, Pete Sergakis, Bob Hopper, Todd Rankin.

Seventh Grade Team: Kneeling - Shawn Tustin, Brian LaRue, Ron Locy. Standing - Jason Mason, John Reed, Joe Fritch, Matt Latchmore.

From "Suicides" To "Celebration", '81 Was A Good Year

Varsity Squad: (Kneeling) L to R: Jenny Stumpff, Renee Sarracino, Barb Skarupa. (Standing): Coach Wojick, Betsy Wosik, Lisa Hughes, Mary Hucik, Tammy Link, Lisa Gherke, Head Coach Cousins.

	Devils	Opponents
Sto-Rox	27	59
Canon-McMillan	38	25
West Allegheny	32	58
Immaculate Conception	43	57
South Park	22	56
Waynesburg	24	59
Avella	48	30
McGuffey	45	48
Bentworth	50	54
Chartiers-Houston	47	46
Washington	52	48
Fort Cherry	43	22
Immaculate Conception	39	54
South Park	47	74
Waynesburg	44	55
Avella	71	31
McGuffey	54	66
Bentworth	45	56
Chartiers-Houston	44	48
Washington	49	41
Fort Cherry	86	18
	WINS	LOSSES
	7	13

"Boobie" displays her crazy drippling style.

Look out, here comes the DUCK!

Sink it, Scrup!

Good Luck to our Fearless Leaders: Betsy "Space" Wasik and her unique style of "spacing out" . . . Lisa "Duck" Hughes and her frequent eye appointments. Funny how they always fell during practice times? . . . Barb "Scrup" Skarupa and her "slight" temper — bite down on that water bottle! . . . Mary "Hootsie" Hucik and her rendezvous with injury — from fingers to knees to ankles — ice was her bag.

Swish it, Shrimp!

"What Are We Gonna Do . . .? WIN!!

"Who Are We . . .? DEVILS!!

Junior Varsity Team: (Kneeling) L to R: Patty Bainbridge, Gail Kyzer, Tina Long, Ruby Camp, Denise Hook, Darla Hook. (Standing): Coach Wojick, Andrea Augustine, Kathy Massengill, Holly Suehr, Coach Cousins.

The '81 season proved to be a positive one for our Lady Blue Devils. The team was basically an experienced bunch who worked well together. Coaches Cousins and Wojick saw to it that they worked up a good sweat, from those warmups to the agonizing "suicides". The 1st and 2nd quarters were typically strong, but the 3rd quarter seemed to haunt the team. But equipped with a Cousins pep talk, a squirt of water, or a handful of Darla D's Doritos, the girls would come back fighting. Overall, the '81 season will be remembered as productive and full of crazy memories.

Wrestling '81: Impressive . . . QUITE Impressive

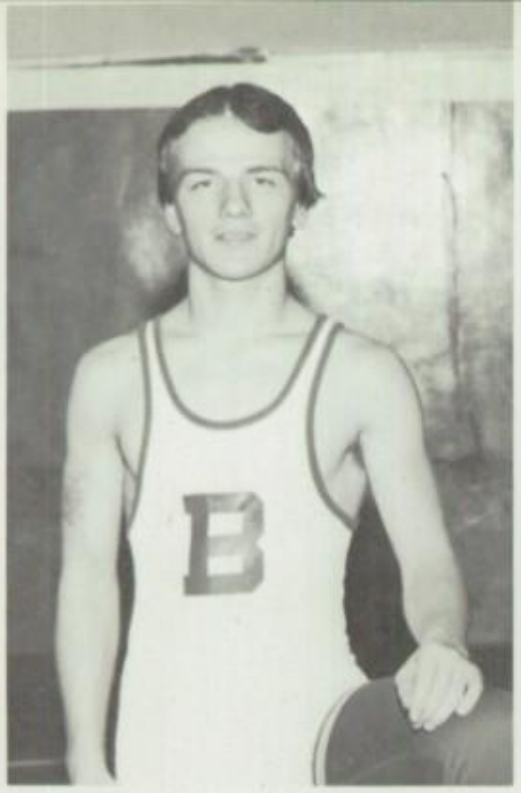
	DEVILS	OPPONENT
Fort Cherry	27	25
Peters Township	30	21
South Park	38	19
Avella	60	6
Erie Tech	27	27
Fort La Buff	18	29
North Allegheny	47	6
Chartiers Houston	9	44
Moon	25	34
Quigley	41	20
Bishop Boyle	50	12
South Fayette	44	22
Seneca Valley	20	38
Immaculate Conception	51	9
Avonworth	35	15
Waynesburg	15	39

	DEVILS	OPPONENT
N. Canton-Hoover	15	39
Beaver Local	32	24
Blackhawk	54	14
McGuffey	40	16
Wash High	17	32

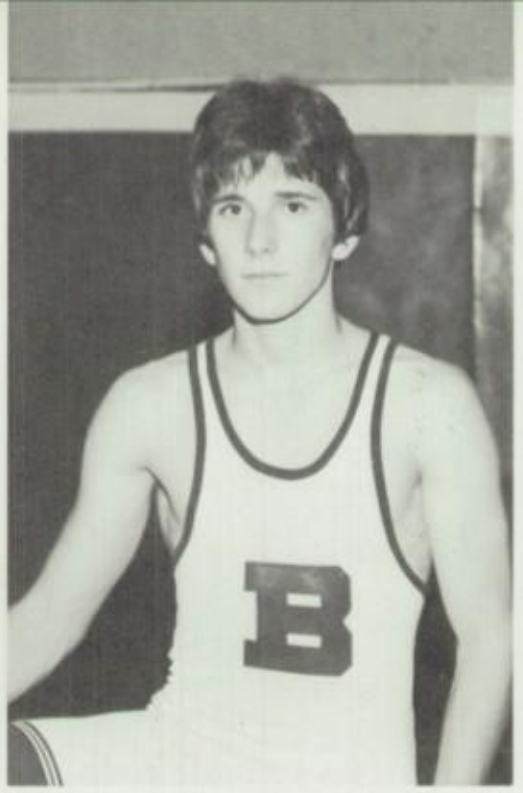
TOTAL: 13 - 7 - 1

Tournaments:
Lewistown: 3rd place
Cincinatti: 1st place
Burgettstown Invitational: 2nd place

Varsity Squad: Row 1: Leroy Camp, Mike Luff, John Lis, Adrian Turner, Ringo Fish, Ernie Bannister. Row 2: Coach Nicolella, Mike Harvey, Pete Comis, Mark Marshall, Dan Sabo, Kelly Suehr.

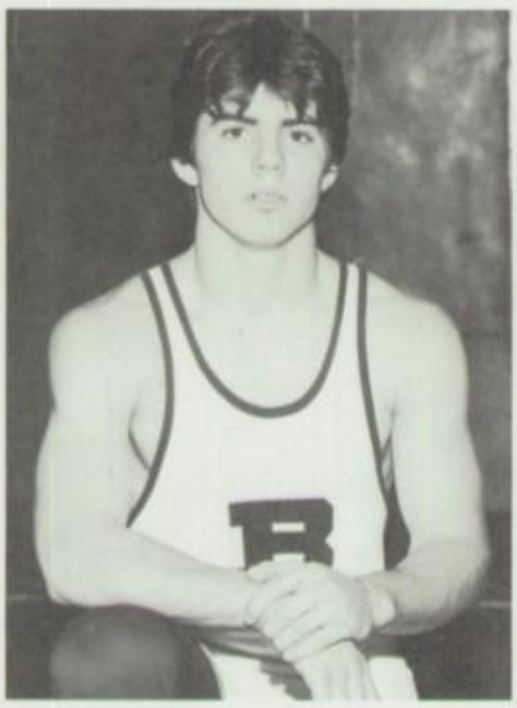


Jim Orgavon
Weight: 112
Record: 20-10-2



John "Bum" Lis
Weight: 119
Record: 28-9-1

Ernie "Jam" Bannister
Weight: 138
Record: 35-6-1

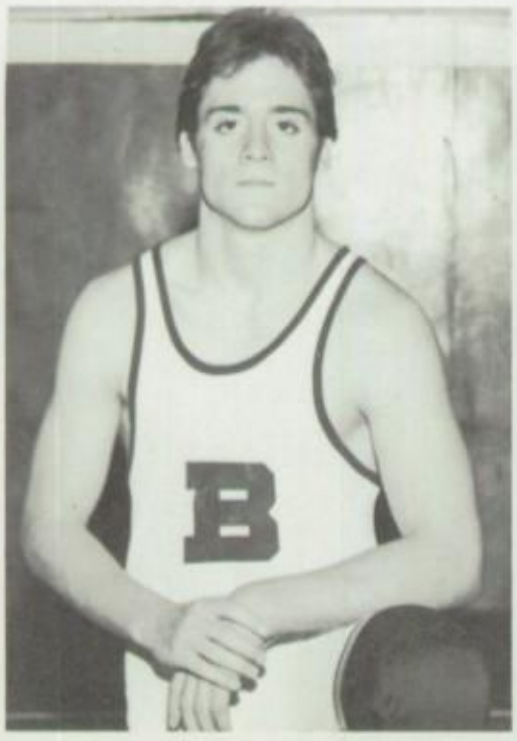


Mike Harvey

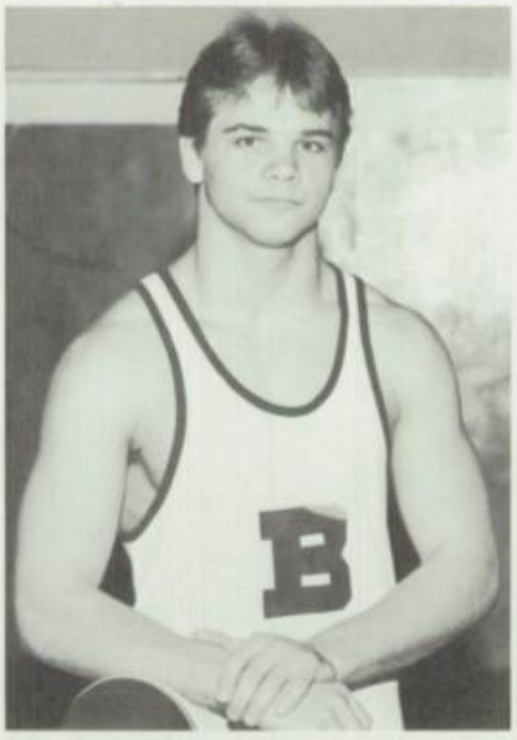
Seniors '81:

Not A Loser In The Bunch

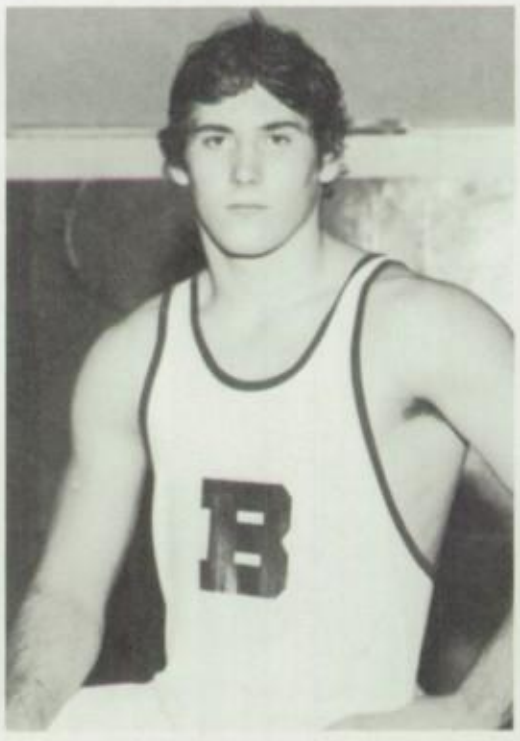
As the WPIAL champ last year, Mike Harvey was on his way to bigger and better things in his senior year. But over Christmas an unfortunate injury prevented Mike from pursuing his goals. Although he repeatedly attempted a comeback, Mike's cracked vertebrae proved too serious to overcome. You can imagine the frustration and anxiety in suddenly becoming an observer in your own "specialty" sport. But Mike handled his misfortune well by supporting his teammates and maintaining his happy-go-lucky disposition. To us, Mike, you're still a winner.



Pete "Dino" Comis
Weight: 155
Record: 32-5-1



Mark "Sparky" Marshall
Weight: 167
Record: 35-5-1



Kelly "Hitler" Suehr
Weight: 185
Record: 34-8-0

J.V. Squad — Movin' On Up The Ladder

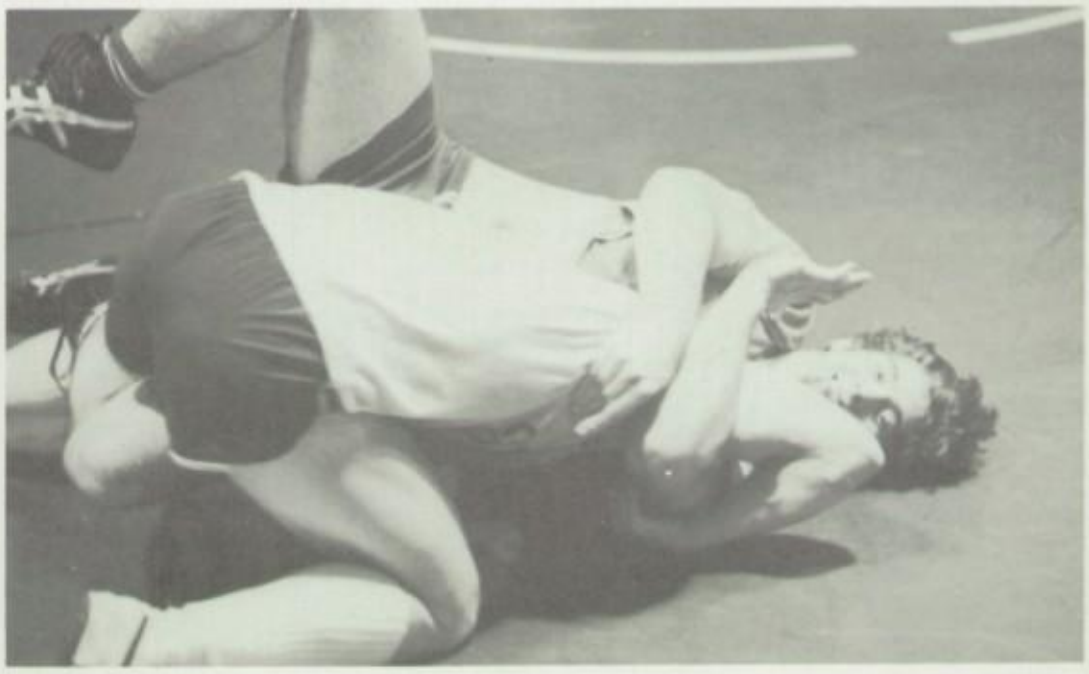
J.V. Squad: Row 1: Mike Jaggie, Matt Harvey, Jim Orgavon, Dan Alexander, Brian Allen. Row 2: Coach Vallina, Larry Bannister, Harry Bannister, Eric Stroud, Dan McGraw.

Wrestlerettes: Row 1: Tracey Locy, Vikki Connors, Michele Ankley, Alicia Alvarez. Row 2: Debbie Cashdollar, Shelly Stone, Sherry Deitrich, Jackie Ozenbaugh, Philimane Locy, Diana Stavroulakis, Kathy Petrucci, Cheryl Machak, Lisa Carter. Row 3: Lisa Dunn, Andrea Deitrich, Michele Gerst, Christa Tacy, Marsha Lauff, Earlene Revay, Brenda DeVuano, Felicia Dudeck. Row 4: Lisa Hughes, Amy Howard, Jill Matalik, Michelle Anile, Ann Testa.

Along with those pins and takedowns came the cheering and sore throats of some dedicated BHS females — the wrestling cheerleaders and their sidekicks in their colorful sweatsuits, the Wrestlerettes.

The Long, Hard Road

The Sparky/Hitler matchup . . .



"Squee----ze him, Son!!"

Behind the scenes we saw . . . Coaches Nicolella, Vallina, and Havelka suffer through those tense moments . . . Good old dependable Alicia as manager . . . those faithful and fun-loving fans Mr. Suehr and Homer . . . and where there's a match, you were sure to find Pat McGraw.

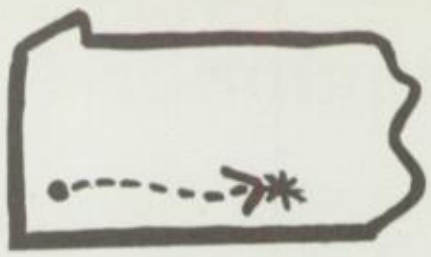
When the season hits, many changes take place in a Burgettstown wrestler's life. Yes, the Mighty Calorie becomes king. At breakfast, our athlete digs into, not an Egg McMuffin, but a small glass of unsweetened orange juice. As his friends eye the rainbow lunch menu, our wrestler's thoughts turn to the salad awaiting him. Mothers of these determined dieters can forget about preparing gourmet meals — just have his poached egg and ½ piece of toast ready. This may sound "distasteful" to an outsider, but as Coach Nicolella says (and says and says), "A lean dog runs farther".

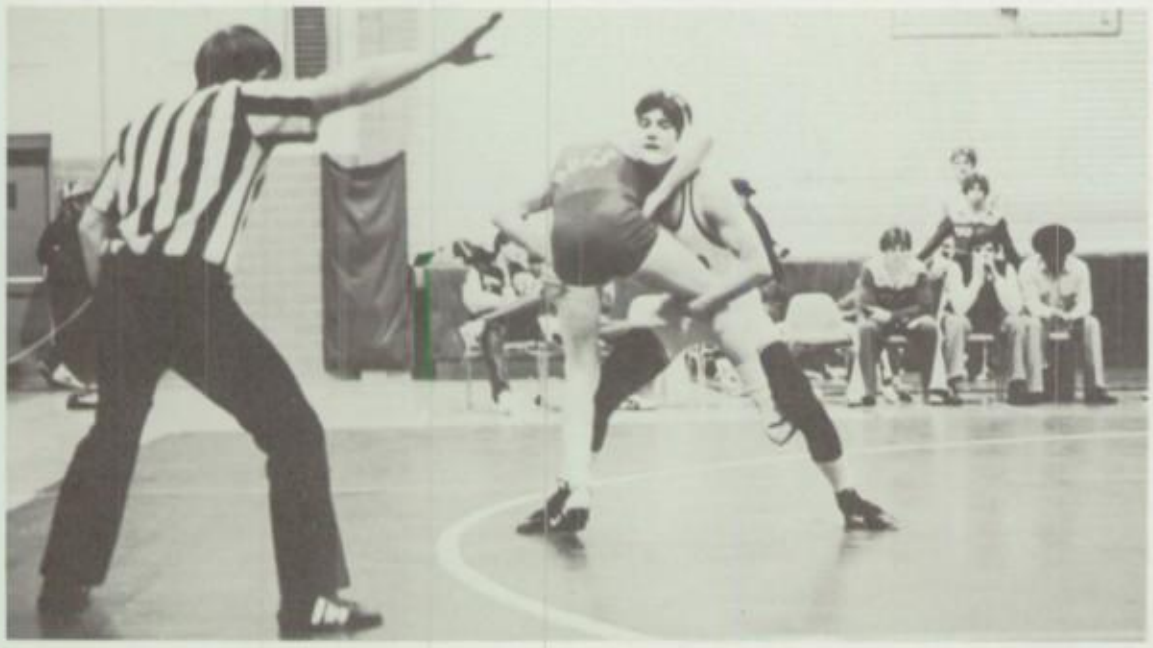
Besides maintaining their weight, these guys have to face grueling practices 6 days a week, reserving Sunday for the 6 mile run. Coach Havelka, an excellent wrestler, did his part by taking on our state-bound gang in practice. Often hitting the mat in a "shark bait" session were Hoss, Fowler, Moose, Bert, etc. — if they can't get you in shape (or out of shape), nobody can. The countdown chart also did its part by keeping their spirits high and minds on the future. One unpleasant aspect of the wrestler's world may include the involuntary returning of food (for details, see Kelly "Ralph" Suehr).

Despite all these hardships, our champions will profess that the awards more than made up for the hard work. The 1980-81 season saw Kelly as the most brutally aggressive of the crew, while Ernie was considered the most improved wrestler. Mention these: Ernie's defeat of Monte Guidi, Pete defeating tough Doug Haines, Marshall over Edwards, or John's defeat of Rich Gaudi — and a smile will come to their faces — guaranteed.

Tell 'em Coach — "A lean dog runs farther . . . "Luck is when preparation and opportunity meet at the crossroads" . . . and don't forget "Nicolella's Farm Law" . . .

To Hershey





What does going to States mean? For our matmen it meant hardwork, determination, and satisfaction in being the best you can be. For the fans it meant a school assembly, tuning in on the radio for the "play by play" from Hershey, and pride in being able to say "hey, Burgettstown wrestlers are real champs".

Our Beginner Pinners

Junior High Wrestlers: Row 1: John Neely, Dan Strope, Tim Tkalcevic, Steve Davis, Jay Biehi, Todd Strope, Chuck Russell, John Holloway. Row 2: Frank Halling, John Shergi, Bob Fuller, Greg Phillips, Mark Pompe, Tony Brown, Bernie LaRue, Doug Wirth, Joe Noga, Kevin Torboli. Row 3: Rich Rinehart, Mike Gerst, Tim Bender, Bill Naill, Pete Borsos, Bob Armstrong, Joe Hucik, Jeff Charlier, Kevin Boustead, Brian Allen, Jim Reedy.

Junior High First Team: Row 1: John Neely, Dan Strope, Mike Atkinson, Jay Biehi, Keith Gilles, Bob Creps, Tony Brown, Greg Phillips, Bernie LaRue. Row 2: Craig Tacy, Tim Bendick, John Goldsmith, Ben Dawson, Joe Hucik, Brian Allen, Tony Porco, Jim Reedy, Rich Rinehart (manager).

Those Rainy, Zany Days On The Diamond

Varsity Team: Row 1: Terry Fowler, Joe Stracci, Mark Martin, Pete Gianfrancesco, Steve Gavatorta, Teddy Higginbotham. Row 2: Kenny Orgavon, Tim Golonka, Rich Delprato, Mike Kvak, Thom Revay, Chris Maropis, Wes Harrington, Bob Bane, Mitchell Ayres, Jim Stroud, Dave Prata, Ray DePaul.

Dark clouds and rainy skies produce an especially gloomy atmosphere for baseball teams. This season certainly saw its share of rainouts and cold weather. The 2:30 announcement of another cancelled game became a familiar tune. Still, our baseball team managed to come up with a winning season, the Chartiers-Houston game signaling a turning point.

Every team has its memorable moments, both on and off the field. Pete Gianfrancesco got into the habit of breaking records - most stolen bases, runs, RBI's, and hits. Ray DePaul could be counted on for his rifle arm (and dropped flies?) while Dave Prata was counted on for his lateness. Ken Orgavon and Joe Martini were plagued by injuries and Jim Stroud was victim of a line drive shot which left him rolling in the dirt (for 5 minutes, so they say). The Darnix and Nutsy Drills did their part to get the crew in top shape. Bus trips were the scene of the Darnix Patrol walking its beat. Car rides were the scene of Pete's orange juice and Joe's Mountain Dew tosses that left their toll. Just ask Teddy, Stroud or Kvac. Like they say, its all part of the game.

SECTION GAMES	DEVILS	OPPONENTS
Immaculate Conception	12	2
Fort Cherry	6	0
Bentworth	1	5
Chartiers-Houston	5	4
Avella	4	3
South Fayette	3	5
Immaculate Conception	11	1
Fort Cherry	3	7
Bentworth	6	5
South Fayette	1	0
Chartiers-Houston	9	8
Washington	8	9
Washington	0	11
	WINS	LOSSES
	8	5

Steve "Spirey" Gavatorta

"Cubby, cubby, cubby, cubby . . . "

Thom "Darnix Man" Revay

Should I or shouldn't I?

Jim "Old Man" Stroud

Terry "Tidy Bowl Man" Fowler

Dave "Pear Head" Prata

Mitch "Kareem" Ayres

Just take a look at this mean line-up.

Hey Dave, let's not be sitting on the job, now.

Following the tradition of the pros in assigning nicknames, Burgettstown has compiled this parade of titles: Kenny Darnix, Goofy II, Captain Pitt, Caldzone, Richie D, Lefty, Fessie, Dingus, Señor, Bonehead, Jughead, NN, Spock, Higs, The Incredible Bulk . . . What's in a name?

A good swift kick to his head, and I'm home safe . . .

From Coach "Nutsy" Matalik and "Dirt" Onderik's file of famous quotes: "You guys think you're a bunch of prima donnas" . . . "and that's anurething, you guys" . . . "Hey go, you guys" . . . "32% of balls on the ground are hits. 13% of balls in the air are hits" . . . "NUTS!"

Junior Varisty Team: Row 1: Jeff Pompe, Mike Sutherin, Mike Krisnik, Ralph Vigliotti, Rich Calhoun. Row 2: Mike Hucik, Tim Golonka, Mark Martin, Rich Delprato, Mike Kvak, Pat Tustin.

Come on, just pitch it here. This baby's a goner . . .

Slugging, Sliding . . .

Girls' Softball Team: Row 1: Renee Sarracino, Danielle Zelenko, Roxanne Trevena, Jody Dellaria. Row 2: Kris Stanish (manager), Tammy Link, Barb Skarupa, Dana Zelenko, Betsy Wasik, Ann Testa, Diana Rencheck (manager), Coach Wojcik.

A group of determined girls saw to it that Burgettstown had a softball team in '81. As in the case with any team, there were some setbacks. Jody Dellaria's broken ankle kept her out of the first few games. Rain and cold weather did their part to stall the season's progress. As time moved on, the team faced a possible shortage of players, due to conflicts with other activities or tough practices. Miss Wojcik recruited some new members, the addition of Alicia Tasz being a particular asset. The practices under Coach Wojcik, consisting of much running and drilling, drilling, drilling, left her team aching and exhausted, but with a sense of accomplishment and readiness.

Miss Wojcik had many challenges to face as coach. Despite any internal problems, she possessed a determination to improve the team's ability. Even while suffering from a broken finger, Wojcik could be found out there banging grounders until her hair was soaked with perspiration. The coach also had a sincere concern for her girls, both on and off the field. She stressed the link between academics, attitude, and ability. Tbe 1981 season will be remembered for its broken bones, sprains, aching arms, dusty uniforms, muddy spikes, and some zany adventures.

"Earth to Space . . . Earth to Space . . . HOME IT!!!"

And Sometimes Colliding

Testa winds up . . . delivers . . .

Good Luck to our seniors Betsy Wasik, Ann Testa, Kris Stanish, and Barb Skarupa.

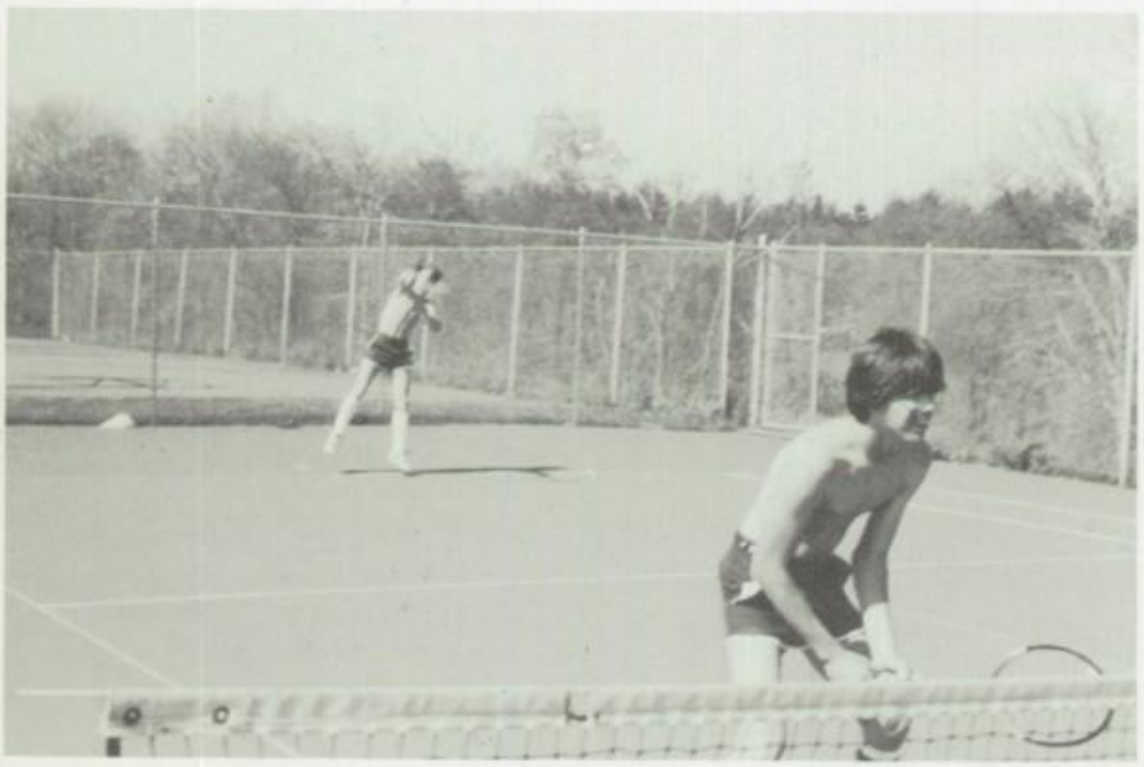
O.K., glove down, knees bent. Please, ball, don't hit a bump . . .

How can we forget . . .

Roxanne's collapsing catches . . . Janet coming face to face with a softball . . . Spaces's diligently working on the 1st warm-up exercise (while the rest of the crew was on the 4th or 5th) . . . Renee's quiet way of getting the job done . . . Ann's smiling face . . . Danielle's rifle arm . . . the comfort of "Mama Shag" . . . Betsy's trusty sidekick and the inheriter of her nickname, Dana Zelenko . . . taking the tour of the backroads of Eldersville . . .

Smashing Season Is A Tough Act To Follow

Row 1: Marty Kuritz, John Marcucci, Paul Marcucci, Mike Bovalina, Joe Mike, Paul Dudeck (under Coach Howard's foot), Coach Howard. Row 2: Dennis Stewart, Eddie Kennedy, Gary Restanio, Craig Markish, Jay Pienkosky. Standing on car: Anthony Maropis.



Dennis is just waiting to display his killer instinct at the net.

It's hard to follow a sensational season like the tennis team enjoyed last year. The 1981 squad was virtually a new team which saw this season as a time to build up some court experience. Five days a week this group could be found banging around forehands, backhands, serves and smashes while Eddie was sure to supply them with thrist-quenchers from the O.P. Coach Howard also pitched in at the close of the season by sponsoring a Tennis Banquet. Each player was honored with his very own bag of potato chips and pop. In the area of entertainment, Coach Howard observed the Easter season by posing as the Easter bunny. Overall, 1981 was a year of building and in some instances, quite a "racket".

Our senior veterans have contributed much to the team and now move on to bigger and better things . . . Wimbleton, perhaps???

Anthony ends a superb tennis career at BHS. His many successes have helped to establish Burgettstown as a reputable tennis team in recent years. You've "served" us well, Anthony. Go get 'em . . .

While Craig has been known to leave his mark on the court (in the form of snuff), he also practiced the ritual of racket throwing. Not alone in this habit, Jay has also slung a few rackets in his time. Gary's "batting practice" (popping tennis balls over fences) earned him a shortened practice. Be it wooden or aluminum, some Wilsons were close to being registered as lethal weapons . . .

variety show
80
cinderella

LEISURE TIME

commencement
81
homecoming

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	Play practice 4:00 2	Pick up tux 3	♡ Prom ♡ 4
5	6	Opening night Cinderella 7	Audition for variety show 8	Variety show 7:30 9	Monkey Basketball 10	11
12	Band Concert 13	14	Shopping for Homecoming dress 15	16	Senior Banquet 17	Homecoming Parade 12:00 Dance 9:00 18
19	20	Band Banquet 21	22	Children's Hospital Dance 23	Commencement 7:30 24	Chris' party 25
Jim's Party 26	27	28				

Patience and Hard Work Lead to Successful Homecoming

Behind the scenes busywork of everyone who participated in the band and float building certainly led to colorful presentations that were much appreciated as we watched the parade on Homecoming day. The different floats reflected all the effort and originality everyone put into them. The band's extra hours of practice paid off as they presented an excellent parade and half-time show.

And The

Janet Amos

Lisa Carter

Lisa Rotella

During the half-time show on that windy October afternoon as the band played the tune "Sunrise, Sunset", Sandy Reed was crowned Homecoming Queen by Flora Kandray, president of Student Council. Sandy was proudly escorted by her father, Mr. Thomas Reed.

Class of '81 Homecoming Queen - Sandy Reed

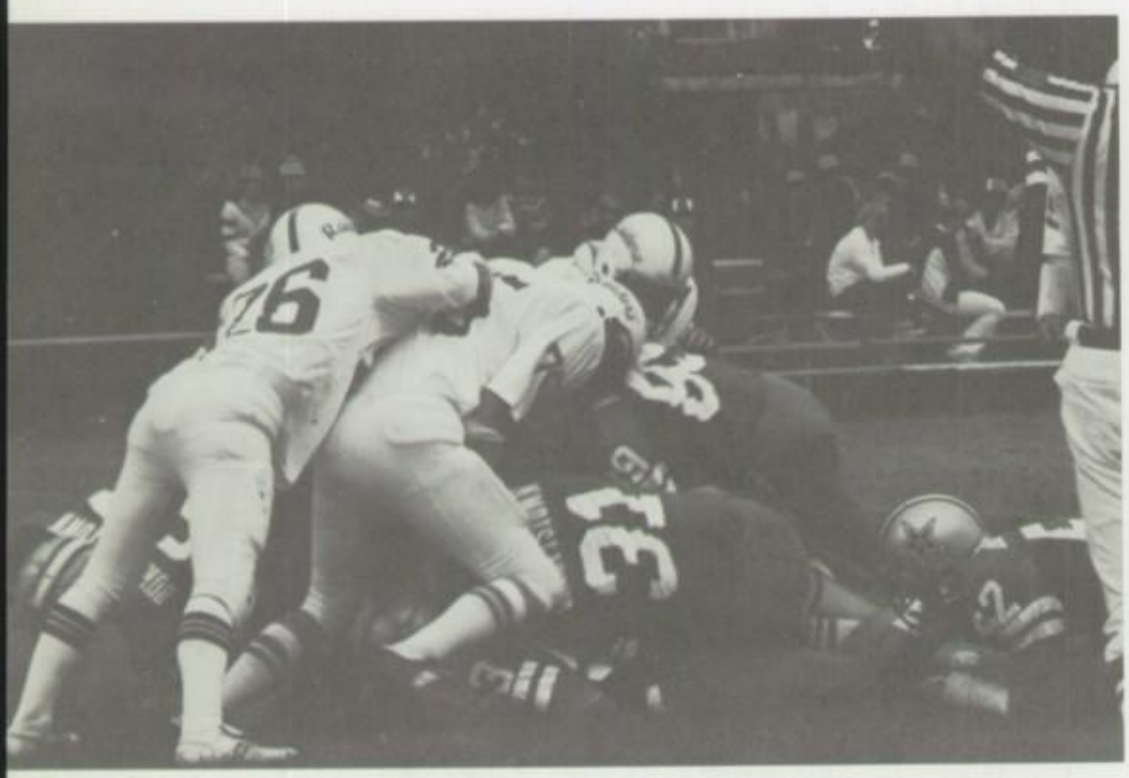
Maria Billie

Diana Ladamersky

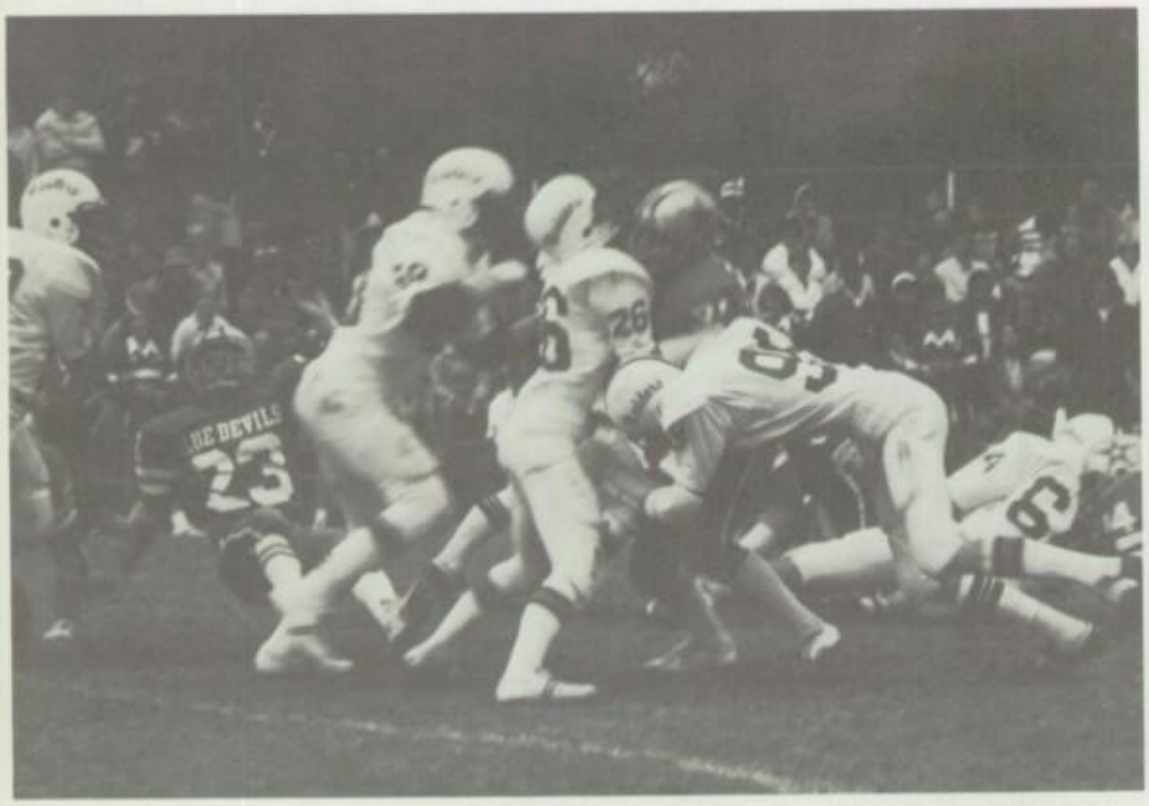
Winner Is . . .

Everyone awaited anxiously for the announcement of how the floats would place in the competition. Under the theme of "Sports Illustrated," the results stood as follows: 1st place was awarded to the Spanish Club for their float entitled "Sailing." 2nd place was given to the Senior Class for its float entitled "City of Champions". 3rd place went to the Student Council for its float "Football". Two other floats entered in the contest were "Skiing" by the Junior Class, and "Olympics", the French Club's float.

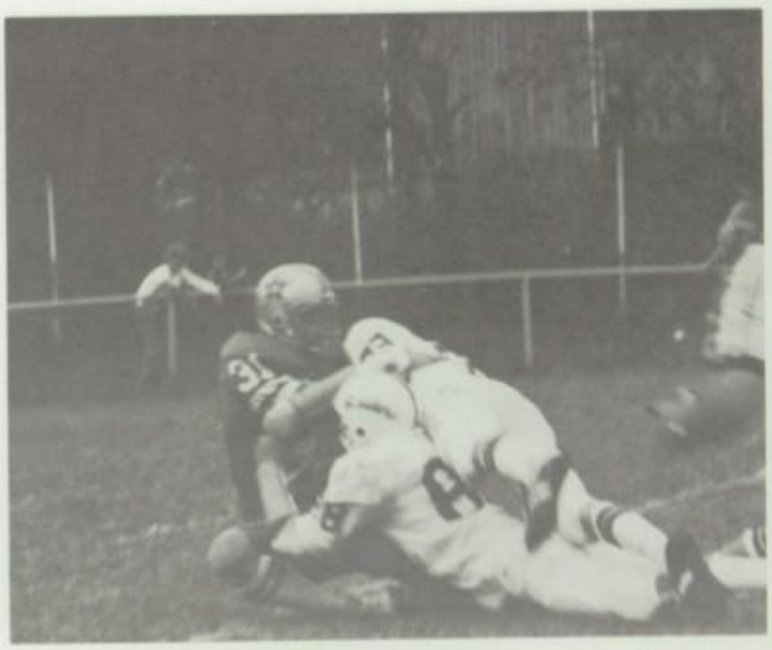
Winding Down the Day . . .



Alright, Deputy Dog — spit out the tobacco and get to work!



There's Steve again, always trying to sit down!



Don't hug them, Terry, hurt them!

Who let the MOOSE out?!!

After our tremendous victory over Waynesburg by a score of 27-0, everyone was anxious to get to the dance. The Student Council dance featured "Peach Street Blues" and a night of lively and entertaining music. As the day came to a close, exhaustion and excitement lingered within all who experienced the day's festivities.

OUR COURAGEOUS RIDERS

Here we go, donkey.

Senior Boys

Joe Mike
Anthony Maropis
Bob Jenkins
Dave Benade
John Lis
Bob McCuen
Dave Shedlock
Jay Pienkosky
Ray Collins
Dave Stiffler

Junior Boys

Rich Calhoun
John Knisley
Greg Taylor
Bruce Knisley
Dan Castellino
Joe Petricca
Jeff Pompe
Scott Phillis
Brian Bentz
Brian Krenzelak

Senior Girls

Michelle Anile
Maria Billie
Lisa Hughes
Sharon Dugas
Tracey Locy
Evelyn Shore
Seal Griffith
Cathy Dellenbaugh
Joyce Golonka
Stacy Milom

Junior Girls

Tammy Link
Katie Phillis
Donna Ostrich
Karen McCutcheon
Danielle Zelenke
Kathy Billie
Terri Reese
Lynda Nay
Vanessa Kristoff

And he rounds the corner . . .

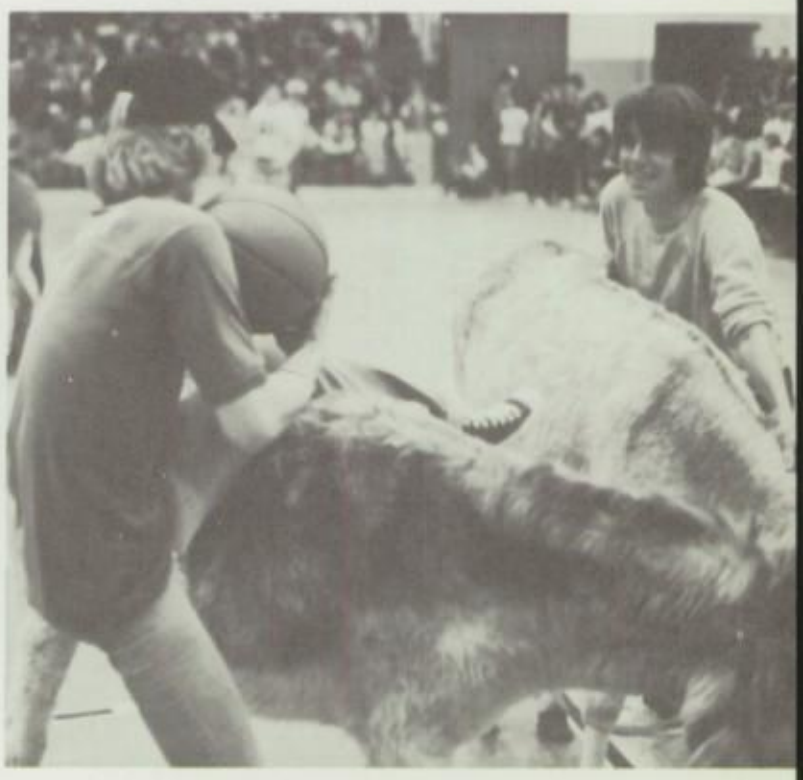
Oh, the joys of being on Student Council.

What a Profession!

November 15, 1980 is a day many juniors and seniors are not apt to forget. On that night, Student Council's annual Donkey Basketball Game took place. Once again, the upperclassmen welcomed a new crew of four-legged, not-so-eager partners to the high school gym. Overall, the *Juniors* dominated this year's competition. The first matchup featured the Junior Boys defeating the Senior Boys, but only after a fierce struggle that resulted in sudden death overtime. Next, the Junior Girls handed the Seniors Girls a loss, and prepared to meet their male classmates in the playoff game. The grand finale ended in a victory for the Junior Boys by the score of 14-4. Win or lose, all who participated were left with precious memories-especially bruises and sore muscles. As for the donkeys, they left a somewhat "unpleasant" reminder of their presence--just ask the Student Council cleanup crew . . .

Stacy demonstrates her unique riding style — "sidesaddle."

WHOA, boy! Yep, the brakes work, alright!



Why did I have to wear my tight pants?

LOVE LASTS.

Donate to CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Jr.-Sr. High Student Body	$1625.53
Auction	$822.60
Student Council	$617.60
Music Department	$306.00
Hanover Elementary School	$241.82
Atlasburg Elementary School	$197.54
Racoon Elementary School	$184.62
Spanish Club	$175.00
Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary	$165.59
Health Careers Club	$111.45
Eldersville Elementary School	$106.14
Junior High Sewing Club	$95.00
Langeloth Elementary School	$89.09
Lady of Lourdes Masses	$55.01
Senior High Honor Society	$50.00
Pep Club	$43.70
French Club	$36.00
Senior Class	$30.00
Youth Education	$28.99
Gymnastics Club	$28.41
High School Office	$20.35
Hi Lite	$10.00
Ski Club	$10.00
Senior High Cheerleaders	$10.00
Varsity B	$10.00
Senior High Chess Club	$10.00

HOMEROOM CONTEST WINNERS

Junior High - ROOM 204 - $329.87 (awarded a sheet cake and $50.00 Savings Bond)

Senior High - ROOM 18 - $295.50 (awarded a sheet cake)

GRAND TOTAL: $5,060.78

7 year total (1974-1980): $37,791.17

As those first signs of Christmas began popping up in the form of tinsel and lights in the malls, our thoughts once again turned to the traditional Children's Hospital Drive. This event seems to unify the various schools and community in a common cause. This year's fundraising included the familiar Student Council member with collection can in hand, club contributions, and homeroom competition. At the dance, items donated by Student Council members and businesses were auctioned off, and Kelly Suehr had the pleasure of getting hit by a pie in the face. As the drive drew to a close, Student Council members Flora Kandray, Janet McGraw, Lisa Gates, and Karl Pogonovich made their radio debut by proudly presenting the money to Jack Bogut. Miss Lozosky and her Student Council once again conducted a successful and worthwhile drive for the kids at Children's Hospital. Through this experience, we were able to express the true meaning of Christmas.

The 2nd Annual Auction turned out to be a wild and profitable affair. Auctioneer Dan Stunda kept his audience hopping with bids on anything from rabbits to pizzas. The excitement climaxed as Mrs. Grabski's senior classes competed for a party. This led to a 15 minute heated battle between the Intellects of Periods 3 and 12. Girls searched the deep, dark depths of their purses for another dime. Finally, the screams and frantic activity ceased as both periods' bids were accepted and each were granted parties. Now the rest was in Mrs. Grabski's hands — coming up with two $200.00 parties . . .

Variety Show Today . . .

Hollywood Tomorrow?

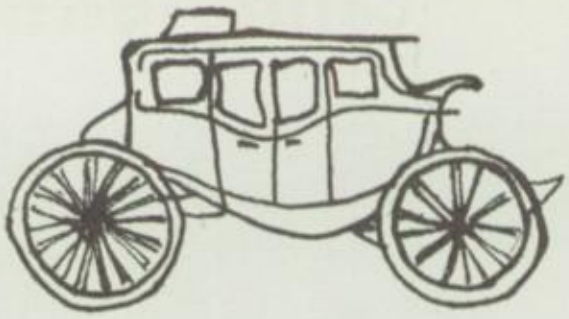
This year's Variety Show was just as the title states — a variety of interesting and talented acts. Traditionally sponsored by the Junior Historians, the Variety Show was taken over by the Drama Club this year. The acts were judged by a panel of three teachers and one parent. First place went to the vocalist/pianist duo of Linda Gabler and Kathy Billie. Diana Stavroulakis and Dana Fletcher's dance routine captured 2nd place. 3rd place was given to the rock band "B.K.I." whose members were Brian Bentz and Eddie Kennedy. Definite hopefuls for future musicals were spotted in the grade school and junior high acts. In those moments between acts, the art of stalling came into play. The trio of MC's included Jeff Fozard (alias John Wayne, Jimmy Carter, etc.), Dave Benado and his crazy stunts, and Seal Griffith with her ever present top hat or yellow chicken costume. The team provided laughes and fill-ins as "technical difficulties" arose. Super Chicken was bound to think of something.

Cinderella: The Belle Of The Ball

The Cast: Row 1: Kathy Billie, Laura Foster, Jay Pienkosky, Harry Bannister, Andrea Farulli, Amy Snatchko. Row 2: Luanne Jeram, Dawn Paulin, David Benado, Jeff Fozard, Linda Gabler, Chris Gabler, Diana Stavroulakis, Melanie Fozard, Marty Griffith. Row 3: Dana Fletcher, Karen Truax, Cheryl Johnson, Lynda Nay, Judy Mark, Patty Sargeant, Gretta Testa, Michelle Gerst, Callie Jeffrey, Traci Manni, Rick Barton, Larry Bannister.

Staging a production like "Cinderella" involved many months of brainstorming, telephoning, sewing, pricing, casting, directing, yelling . . . quite an exhausting endeavor. This year's "Cinderella" crew came to know the auditorium as their second home. While someone cruised on down to the O.P., they moved pianos, tried on costumes, rehearsed scenes, or just tried to keep up with the speedy Mrs. Mac. When the curtain rose, our performers let all that practice shine through. Linda Gabler's amazing voice and the antics of tbe wicked stepsisters kept the audience on its toes. The gratification came with the sweet sound of applause. "Cinderella" deserved this royal treatment.

And A Hit At BHS



The Teams Behind The Scenes

Properties and Make-up: Row 1: Carol Campa, Jody Dellaria, Alicia Tasz, Beth Dolby. Row 2: Sondra Edwards, Angela Fritch, Lynn Dorsey, Virginia Davis. Not Pictured: Lisa Benado, Lori Martin, Karen Booher, Kathy Bonner, Michelle Bonner.

Directors: Mrs. Bobbie Jo Leskovich and Mrs. E. Barbara McAuley.

Publicity, Programs, and Tickets: Row 1: Amy Snatchko, Lynda Nay, Alicia Tasz, Chris Gabler, Karen Truax. Row 2: Kathy Billie, Linda Gabler, Sondra Edwards, Luanne Jeram, David Benard. Not Pictured: Beth Dolby, Janet Ahlborn, Andrea Farulli, Becky Shumaker, Marty Griffith, Becky Resnik, Angela Scariot, Earlene Revay, Laura Golden, Denise Brandenburg, Darla Goodall.

Oh, the price I pay to be a star . . .

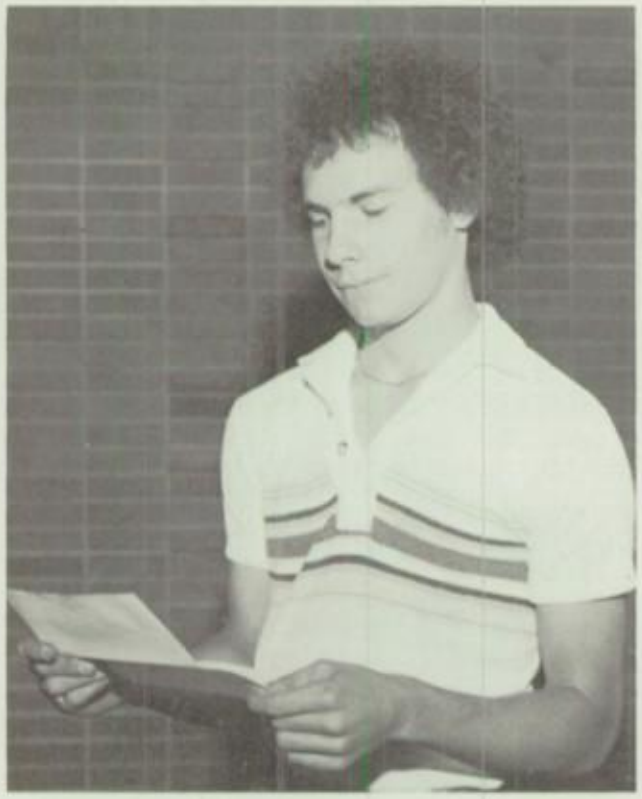
Costume Committee: Astrid Velthuisen, Michelle Anderson, Michelle Antonetti, Susan Gallo. Standing: Mrs. Janet Paulin. Not Pictured: Gigi Harris, Eileen Harris, Holly Suehr.

Accompanists: Janet Harvey and Lesli Elich.

The Sets and Lighting Crew, not pictured here, put in many back-breaking hours setting the mood for the production. On any given night, a trip to the auditorium would find a radio blasting, potato chips being engulfed, a thoughtful artist observing his work, or someone painting a set (and his pants as well). With the deadline approaching quickly, the crew really poured it on. Although weary-eyed and aching, this bunch made it through in "flying colors".

Seniors Honored By Climax

Scholarship Finalists: Row 1 - Thomas Revay, Chris Gabler, Felicia Dudeck, Joyce Golonka, Theresa Roeper, Julianne Seitz, Robert McCuen. Row 2 - Joseph Salvatore (Manager - Employee Relations, Climax), Gina Filipponi (Counselor-Teacher), William Price (High School Principal), Jeff Fozard, Johnna Pasquale, Jaime Bailey, Nancy Hood (Personnel Assistant, Climax), Martin Lese (Guidance Counselor), Pat Yanni (Director of Pupil Personnel Services).



Scholarship Winner - Jaime Bailey

Late in March, eight Burgettstown seniors were designated by the Climax Molybdenum Company as finalists for the annual scholarship. On April 9, these students, accompanied by Mr. Yanni, Ms. Nancy Hood, Miss Filipponi, and Mr. Joe Salvatore, spent the day in Pittsburgh where they were treated to lunch at the Top of the Triangle, an interview at the Hilton Hotel, and dinner and a show at the exclusive Johnny Lounder's Restaurant. The elevator rides in the Steel Building, the tension at the interview, and the laughs while watching "Come Blow Your Horn" are sure to be remembered by the finalists for a long time.

Although it was an honor just to be named one of the ten finalists, the biggest honor went to Jaime Bailey, the scholarship winner as selected by the committee.

Answers to quiz on pages 178-179:

1. Mrs. Keifer
2. Mr. Fechter
3. Mrs. Grabski
4. Mrs. Creighton
5. Miss Lozosky
6. Mr. Lucas
7. Mr. Errett
8. Mr. Spak
9. Mr. Onderick
10. Mr. Lepore
11. Mr. Yothers
12. Mr. Holleran
13. Mr. Price

Winding Down The '81 Calendar Of Events

With the conclusion of the '81 school year, Mr. Nicksick, our longtime teacher and friend, decided to hang up the lesson plans and hall passes. Although we're all sad to see him go, that familiar image of a buttoned-up sweater, pipe in hand, and warm smile will linger on at BHS. Mr. Nicksick . . . thanks for the memories . . .

The seniors had a chance to perfect their CPR skills through a program coordinated by Mrs. Wos. No one could dispute the real-life value of this workshop.

The Men Faculty and Boys Basketball team once again engaged in a fierce battle to prove who was the superior species. The audience was kept on the edge of their seats as the teams fought down to the wire. Finally, the Faculty emerged victorious, proving "they're not getting older, they're getting better" . . .

The group of girls below were among those involved in National Secretaries Week and a simulated program called "Lester Hill Corporation", located in the typing rooms. The girls had a chance to use their hard-earned skills in a "business", while the teachers got to help by testing the cake, cookies, and punch.

A visiting modern dance group got the student body moving around the gym. The Junior High students had a special glimpse of Mr. Domensic as he showed that he too could "boogie" . . .

The sign says it all . . .

Warning: Senioritis May Be Hazardous To Your Health

So what is "senioritis"? It's that hazy, lazy, crazy feeling that strikes seniors as they realize it is the last month of their high school career. Some symptoms may include: tendency to roam the halls, name appearing frequently on the absentee (and later on the home suspension list), loss of memory concerning homework assignments, sudden preoccupation with water pistols and shaving cream, and active attempt to raise faculty's blood pressure. If you think you suffer from these symptoms, it can mean only one thing: you are a "normal" senior . . .

Cook and Resnik Reign At Prom

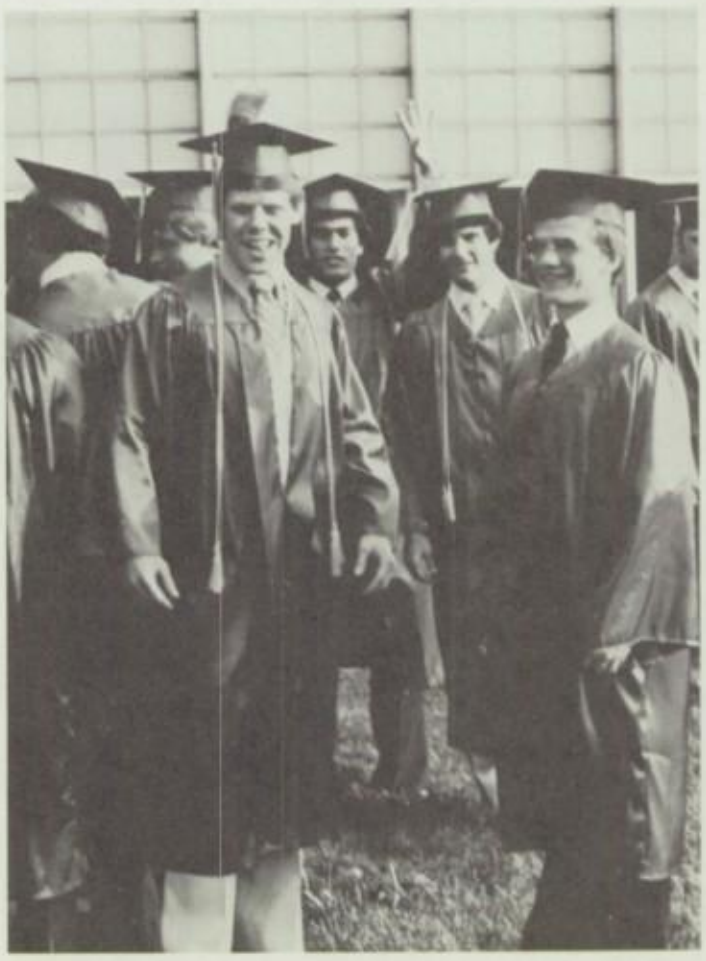
1981 Prom Court: Jim Chappell, Ann Marie Batinich, JoEllen Cook, Dan Resnik, Debbie Wright, Mike Haspel, Vikki Connors, Ricky Murphy.

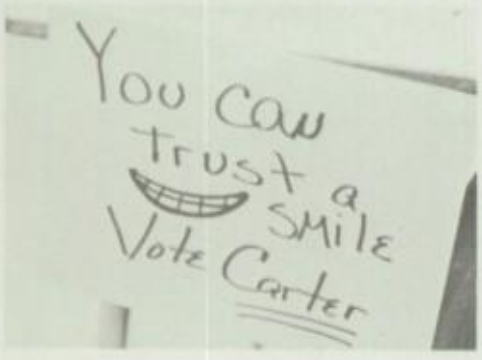
On May first, our annual Jr.-Sr. Prom was held at the Greentree Marriot. One of the highlights of this memorable evening was the announcement of the Prom King and Queen and their Court. Mr. Price had the honor of crowning JoEllen Cook and Dan Resnik as Queen and King, and runners-up Ann Marie Batinich and Jim Chappell, Debbie Wright and Mike Haspel, and Vikki Connors and Ricky Murphy joined them to complete our 1981 Prom Court.

196 Seniors Look Well To Commencement Day

May 29, 1981, was the day that 196 members of the Burgettstown High School Class of '81 waited and worked toward for twelve long years. The day started out rainy but brightened up by 7:30 when the Commencement Exercises began. Both smiling and tearful graduates marched in to the Processional played by our high school band. The invocation, given by Reverend Samuel Williams, proceeded the choral selections entitled "It's Time For Movin' On," "This One's For You," and "I Wonder," a duet sung by seniors Karen Truax and Chris Gabler and accompanied by Joyce Golonka. Lisa Rotella, senior class president, welcomed the family members and friends and was followed by speakers Joyce Golonka, valedictorian, Elizabeth O'Neal, salutatorian, and Johnna Pasquale, honor student. Awards and diplomas were presented and finally the Class of '81 became alumni of Burgettstown High School. They celebrated by tossing their caps and applauding their own accomplishments. The Alma Mater and benediction by Father Dennis Colamarino concluded the evenings' program and the graduates left our high school gym, for the last time, together as a class.

Look well to this day,
For yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow is a vision;
But today well-lived,
Makes every yesterday
A dream of happiness
And every tomorrow
A vision of hope.





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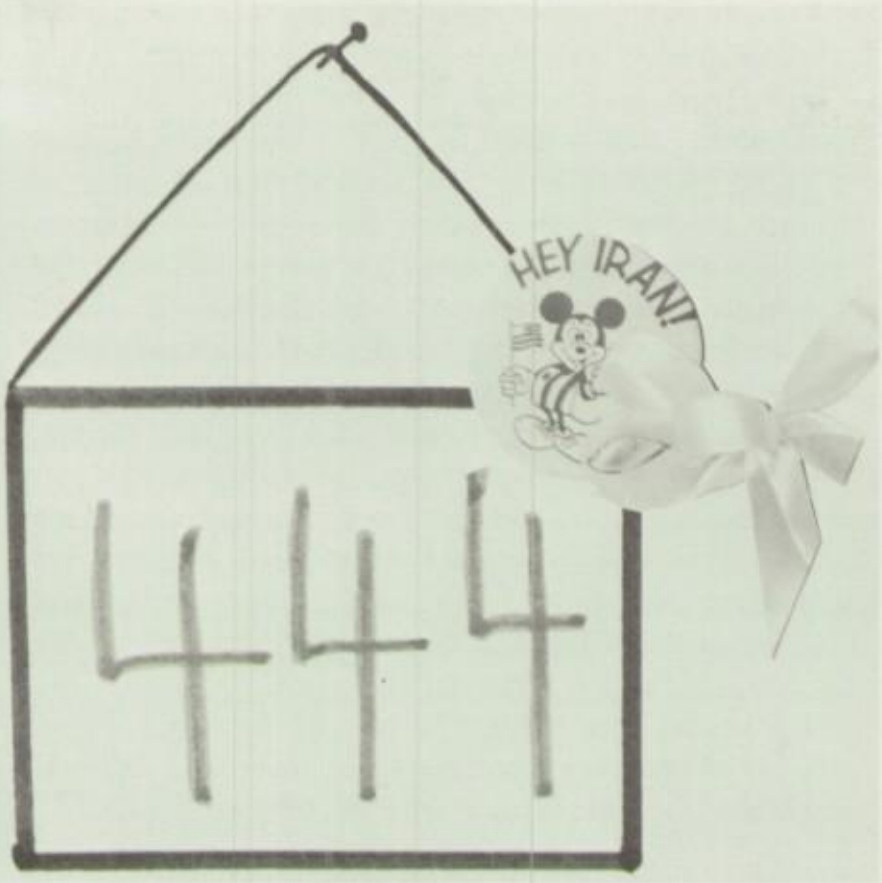
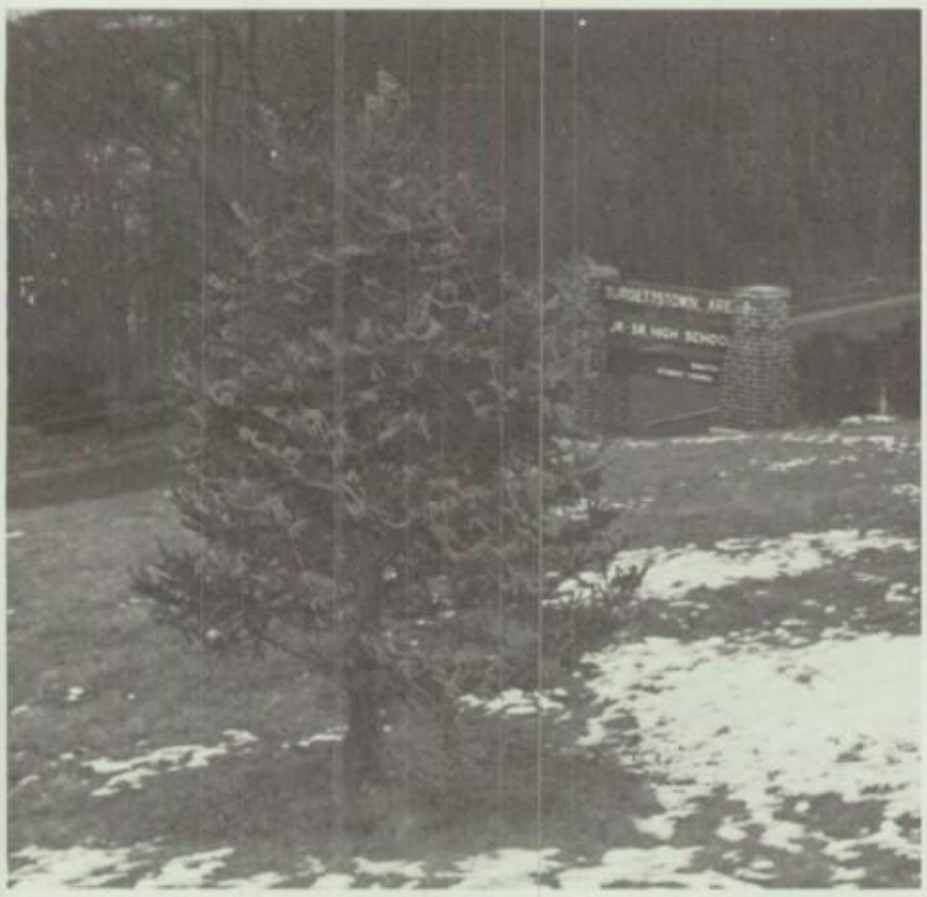


While we busily dealt with our pleasures and problems here at BHS, the rest of the world faced their problems. As we returned to school in August, the Iranian Crisis continued tc preoccupy the minds of Americans. The flags at Hermitage, Pa. and the "yellow ribbons round the old oak tree" were constant reminders of our hostages in Iran. Finally, on the afternoon of Reagan's inauguration, the 52 hostages safely reached Germany, and we awaited the tragic stories of 444 days in captivity.



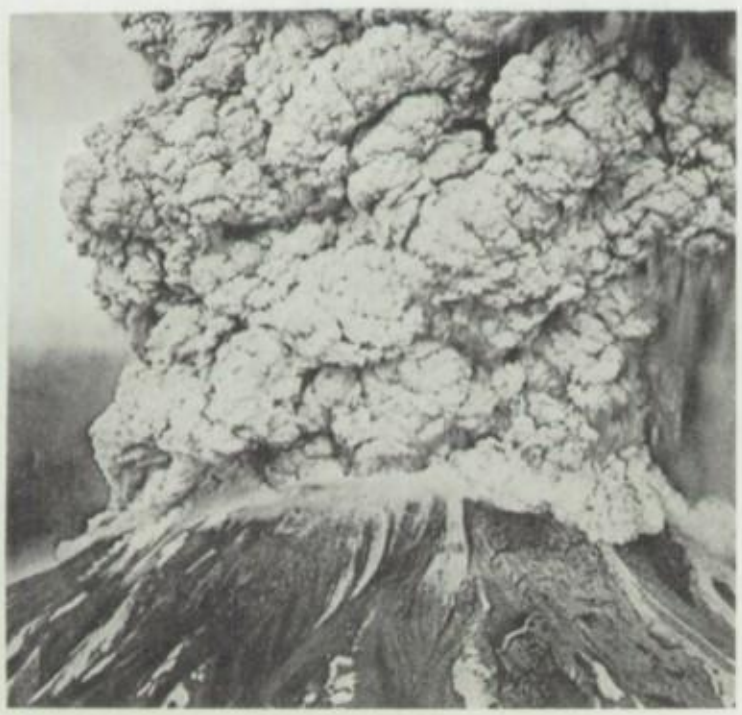
The 1980 Summer Olympics will not be rememberd for any particular American hero (turned actor), but rather for its political connections. Due to the Soviet presence in Afghanistan, America declined participation in the games. This was frustrating to our talented athletes and sports fans, and some believed that sports was not the proper arena for political action. But we made it through those empty days, looking ahead to the '84 Olympics and hopefully more peaceful circumstances.

The long, hard struggle of the IRA in Northern Ireland made headlines with a series of hunger strikes, led by Bobby Sands. His death in the spring drew worldwide attention and unified his people. But violence continued to be the ruling factor in the tormented area.

On The Homefront

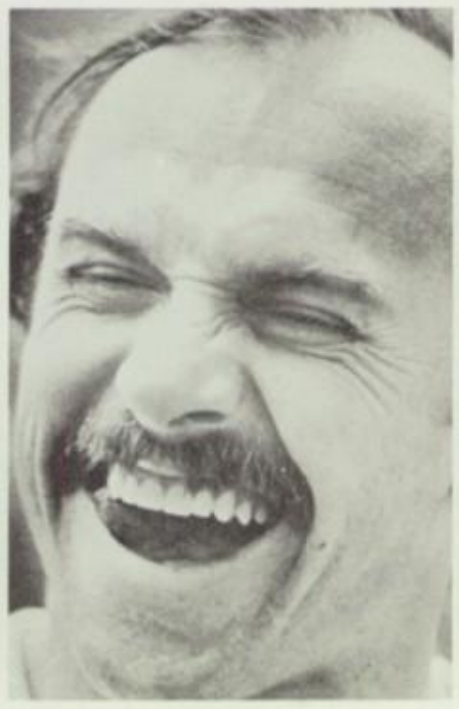
Another election year . . . 1980. This campaign went the typical route of ads, speeches, and promises. But it was rare in that a third candidate had a reasonable chance of being elected. Anderson's following of liberals and college students made a strong run for it. But the true race existed between the liberal stand of President Carter and the conservative challenge made by Ronald Reagan. The hot items on the platform included the Iranian Crisis, inflation, taxes, and abortion. As we observed our new president in his first months in office, we found that Ronald and Nancy have a taste for elegance and jelly beans, he enjoys horseback riding, and he possesses a light hearted sense of humor, even after being shot. But as time progressed, our thoughts turned to the serious matter of the economy. We eyed Reagan's actions carefully — our future was at stake.

VIOLENCE . . . America is suffering from a dangerous reputation with one of the highest crime rates in the world. Our crime not only exists in the dark alleys of the city, but our rural population no longer feels safe. The issue of gun control has been debated endlessly, and remains alive with each assassination (or attempt). From December to May, we came home to news flashes of the shooting of Lennon, Reagan, the Pope, and ??? Tension also mounted with each reported killing of the 28 black children in Atlanta. This increase in violence has made Americans stop and wonder just where we're all headed.



In The Limelight

For the sake of nostalgia: The 1981 Academy Award Winners were Sissy Spacek for "Coal Miner's Daughter", Robert De Niro for "Raging Bull", and the best picture went to Robert Redford for "Ordinary People" . . . Dallas's J.R. became both hero and villain to millions and we anxiously asked the question "Who shot J.R.?" Kristen did it!! . . . Some of our favorite stars were not humans, but the likes of Yoda from "Empire Strikes Back", and the lovable sex symbol, Miss Piggy . . .



In the sports world: Philadelphia more or less claimed Pittsburgh's title of "City of Champions" as their Phillies rose to the top in the '80 World Series. The Philadelphia Eagles captured the NFC crown, but were embarrassed by the Oakland Raiders in the Super Bowl. In basketball, the Boston Celtics reigned over the inexperienced Houston Rockets in the NBA Championships. Our own Steelers went through some internal changes as Rocky Bleir moved into the sportscaster's booth and Terry Bradshaw tried his hand in Hollywood, eventually deciding on another season as a Steeler. The Pirates threatened to move to New Orleans, suffering from financial difficulties. Baseball was suffering in general over the issue of free agency and the players went on strike in June, interrupting the season. And that's it for sports . . .

Haven't I Seen This

Figure out what teacher is associated with each of these pictures. The answers can be found — somewhere in this book????

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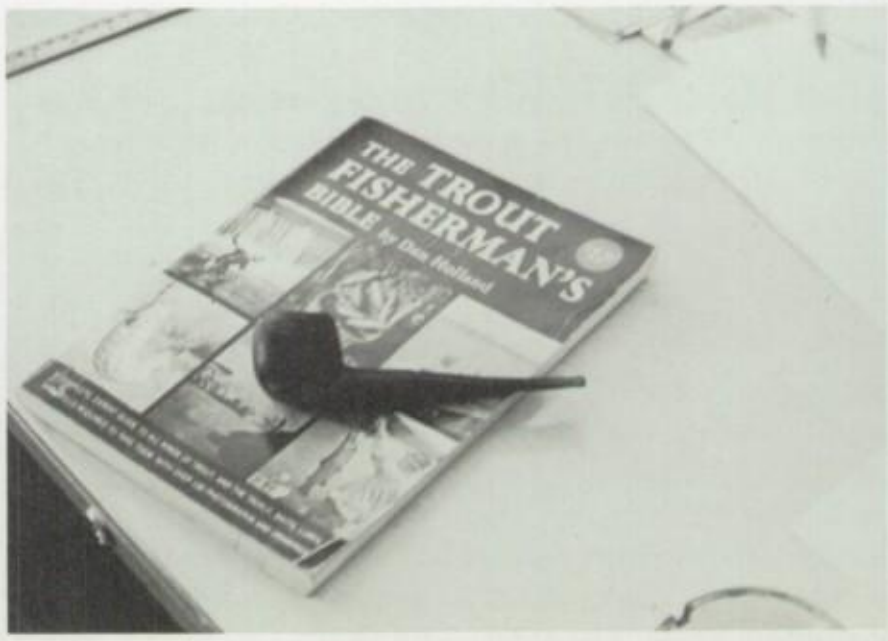

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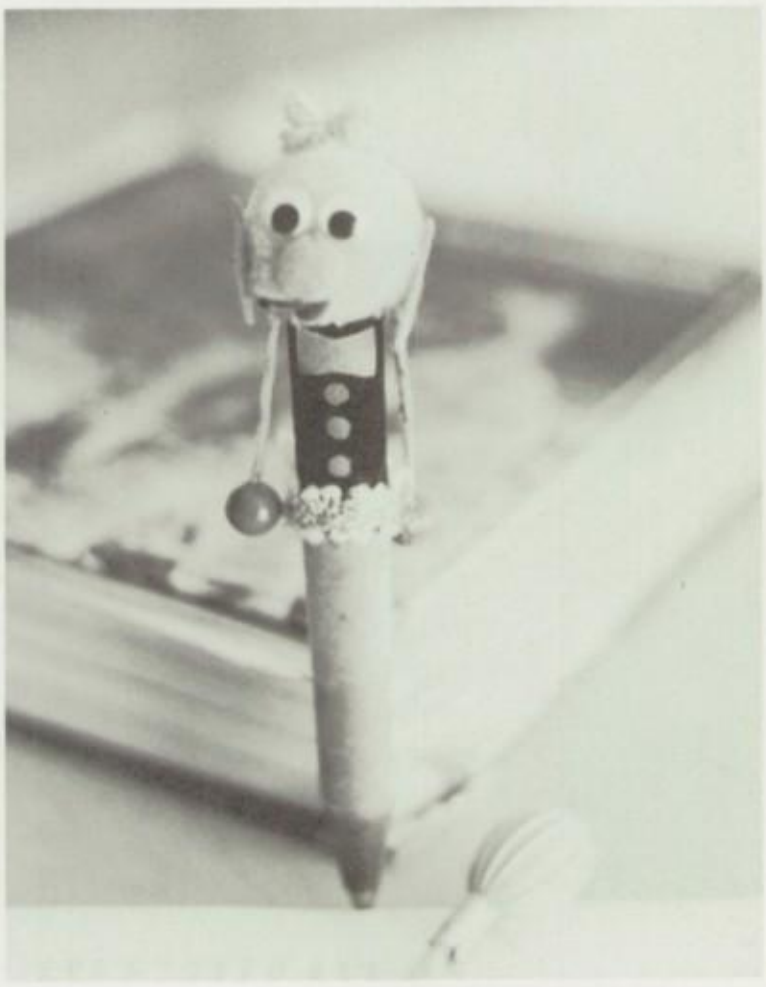

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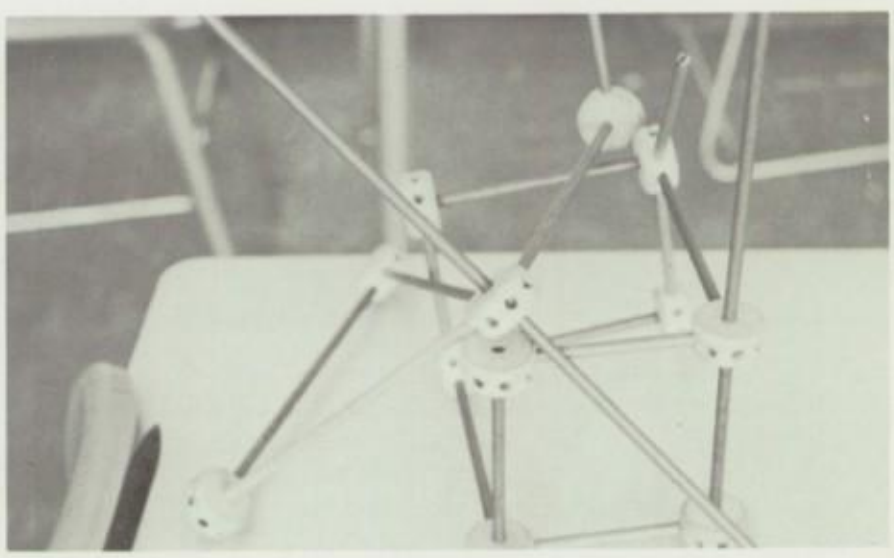

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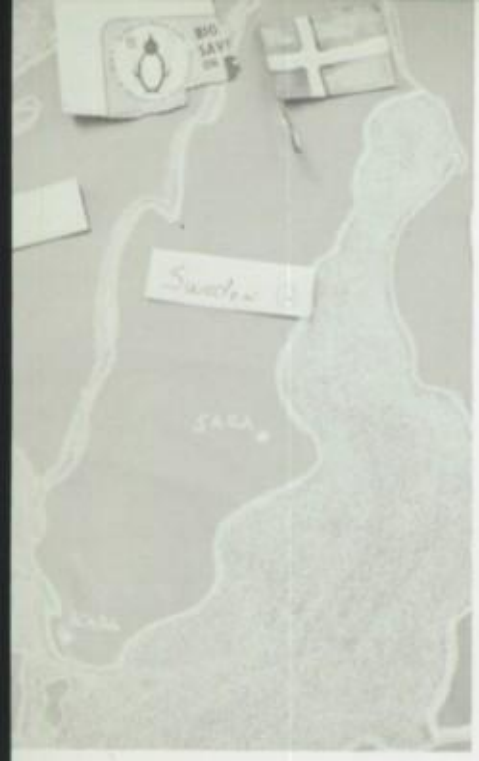

Burgettstown:
Their Home Away From Home

Burgettstown was privileged to have on hand four special students this year. Karl Malm and Sara Hellden, both from Sweden, were our guests for the better part of the first semester. Not only excellent students, Karl and Sara were determined to experience as many Burgettstown activities as possible. Be it football or volleyball, chorus or Hi-Lite, these guys really got involved.

Our Guatemalan friends, Elizabeth and Edna Liquidano, observed the differences between America and Guatemala, both socially and academically. As the year progressed, their confidence in the English language increased greatly. Anyone who knew Elizabeth and Edna well found them to be warm, fun-loving, and very perceptive.

Hopefully, this cross-cultural experience has enriched the four students and those of us here at BHS who got to meet them.

Seniors . . .

This Is Your Song

Life, so they say
Is but a game and they let it slip away.
Love, like the autumn sun
Should be dying but it's only just begun.

Like the twilight in the road up ahead
They don't see just where we're going.
All the secrets in the universe
Whisper in our ears
All the years come and go
Take us up, always up.

Like Columbus in the olden days
We must gather all our courage.
Sail our ship upon the open sea
Cast away our fears and all the years
Will come and go, and take us up, always up.

So, I wanna laugh while the laughin' is easy.
I wanna cry if it makes it worthwhile.
We may never pass this way again
That's why I want it with you.

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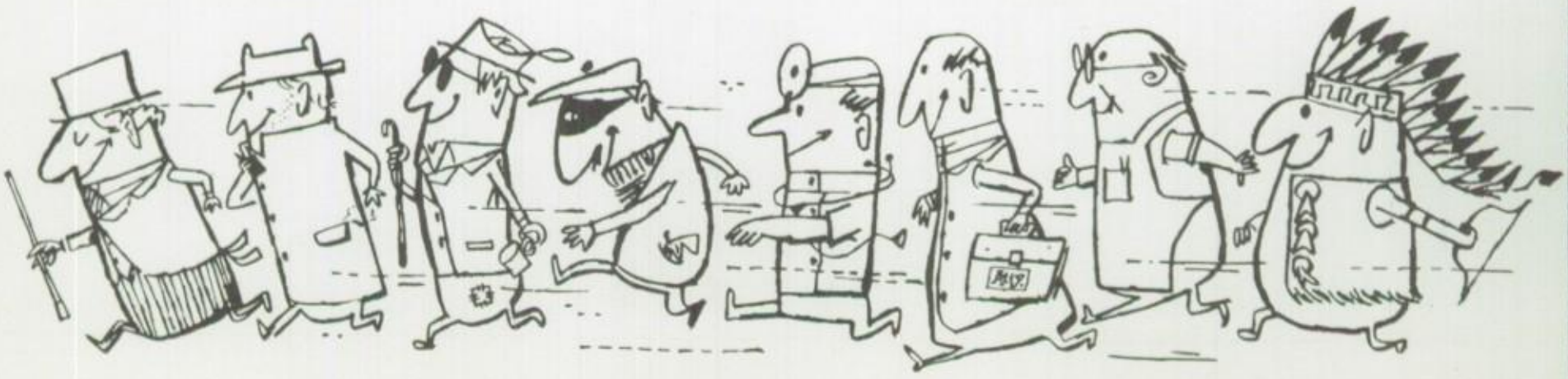

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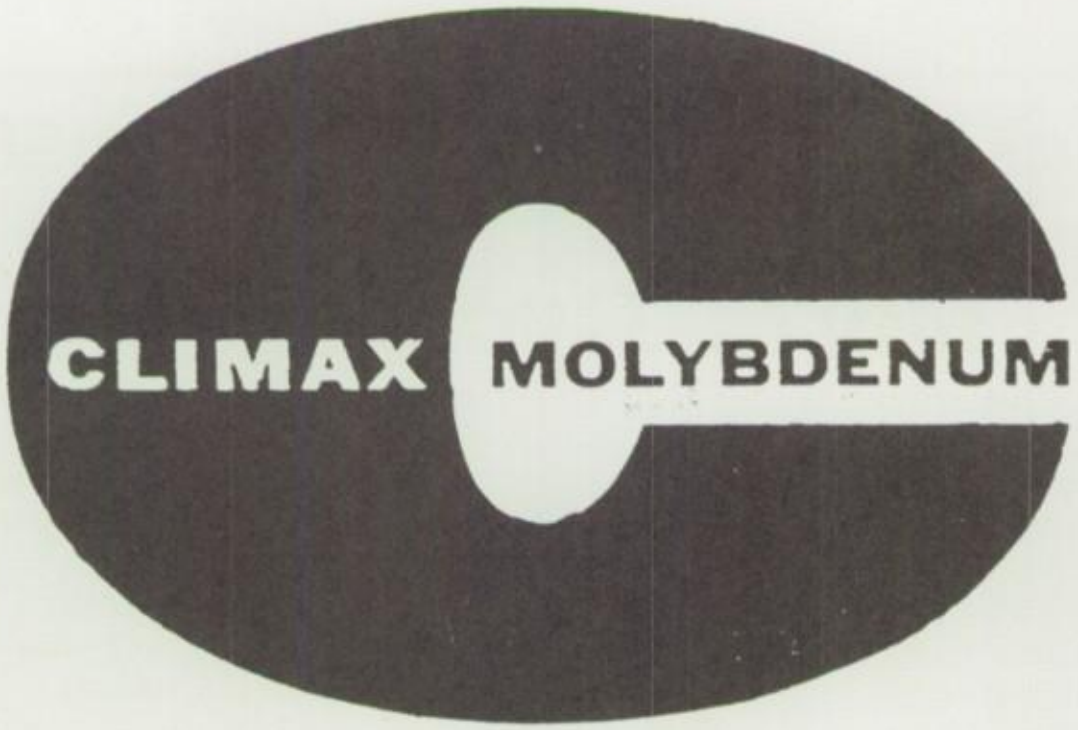

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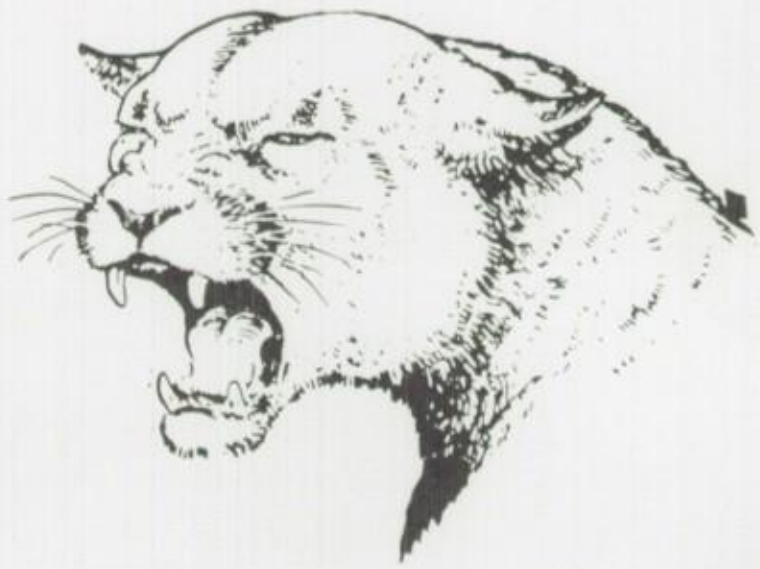

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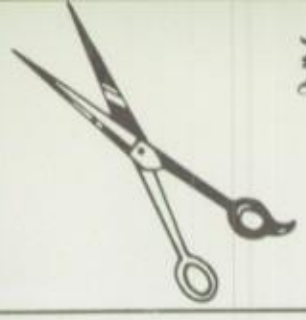

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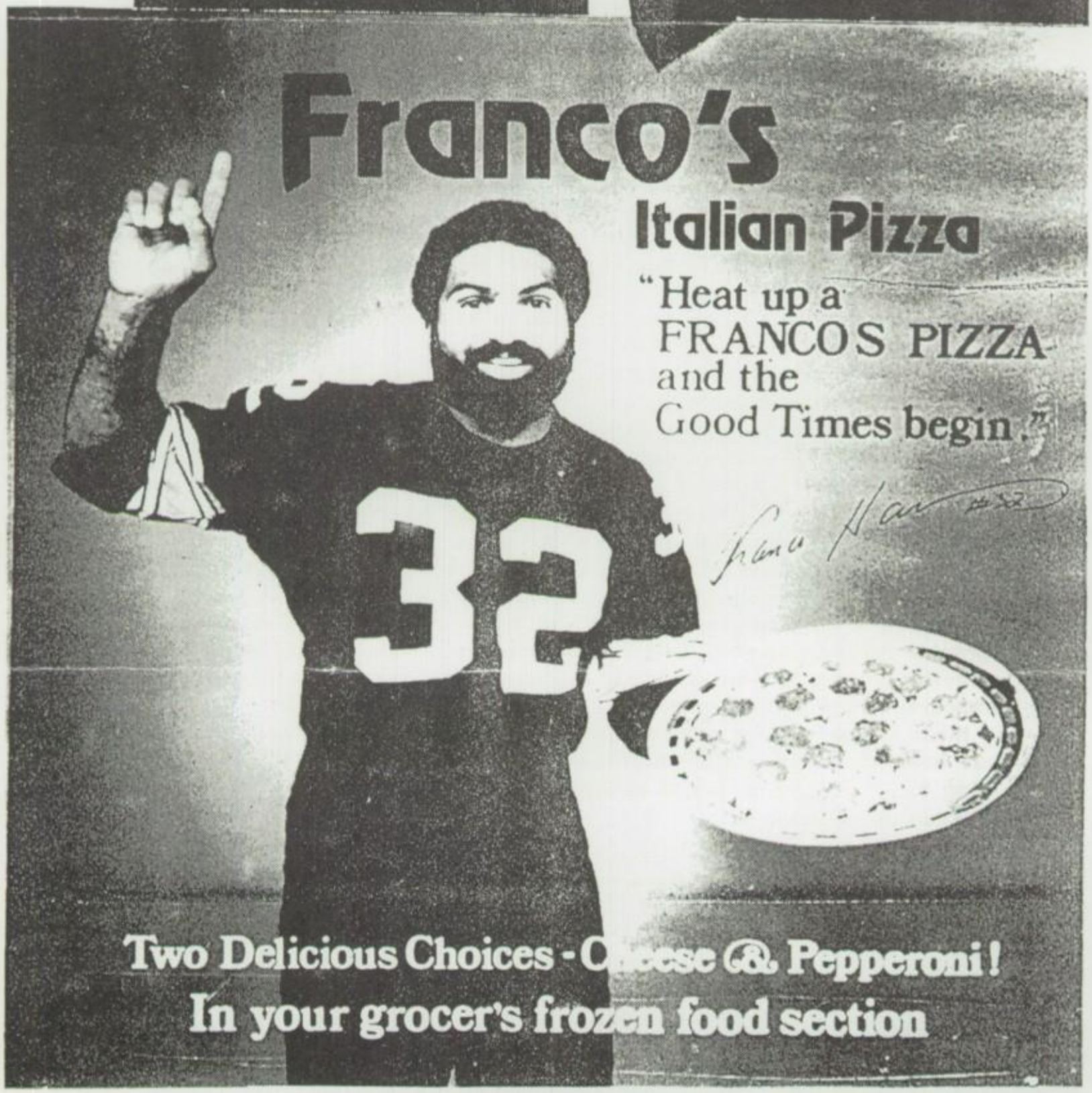

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From The Editor's Desk

It really feels great to finally get to write this letter, for it means the final touch on our 1980-81 yearbook. I'm sure no one can imagine the relief I feel to at last say that the job is done. Endless hours - days, nights, weekends, holidays, you name it - have been devoted to this 192-page collection of memories and it has been an awful taxing load for only a small handful of people to handle.

As usual, our staff started out the year with almost fifty people anxious to begin creating our 80-81 yearbook. Nevertheless, after the first one or two months, even before the actual task of putting together the book began, this number soon dwindled down to about ten or twelve people. When Christmas time rolled around and the first deadline drew near, it became a very lonely job cropping pictures, writing stories, designing layouts, and typing for the book. Along with the "disappearance" of the junior editor and business manager, our "staff' was faced with the lack of a ready and willing photography crew. It was at this time that we were saved by a most talented and ambitious artist and photographer, Jeff Fozard, who was rarely, if ever, seen without his camera around his neck from this time on. Needless to say, as the year finally came to an end and the workload seemed to never get smaller, the staff became practically non-existant.

Although I wasn't surprised, it sometimes did make me angry to think that, since the yearbook is traditionally devoted mainly to seniors, it was such a shame that not more than two seniors found enough spare time to devote to their yearbook. It's hard to believe that so many people have not even a minute to spare while one or two others must dedicate every extra second to the completion of a project which benefits the entire student body. Many of you are probably thinking "It's no big deal" and others probably don't even wish to hear about it, but it is a big deal to those of us who have spent hours upon hours on this single project.

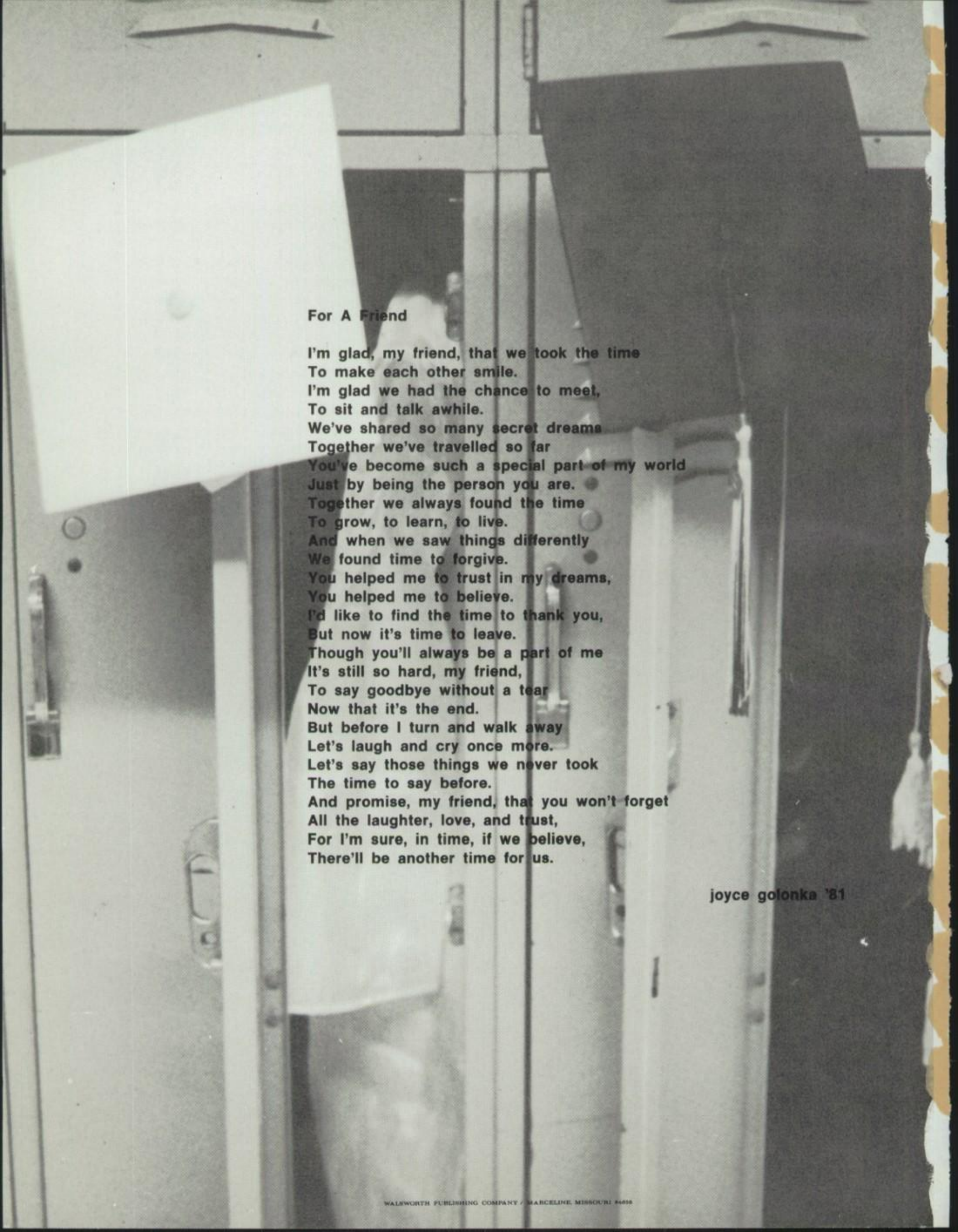
Nevertheless, it's finally done. Although there will always be those that complain that their name's misspelled, that the book is a little late, or that their picture isn't in the book enough times, I will not be among the complainers. I feel proud to have at last finished what I feel to be one of the best yearbooks we've ever had. And I also feel lucky to have had the help and support of one of the most dedicated teachers at Burgettstown, Miss Terry McCauley. She, more than anyone, is to thank for this book. In her first year of teaching, she decided to tackle the job of yearbook advisor and did a tremendous job, not just as advisor, but also as staff member. She contributed endless hours, every extra ounce of energy, inspiration and creativity, and much support to our yearbook. Thanks a bunch, Miss McCauley! I would also like to thank Jeff and Rick Couch for their photographic efforts, the handful of underclassmen who helped in whatever way they could, my family for putting up with the pages scattered throughout the house, and my friends who encouraged me to keep at it.

To those of you who have taken the time to read this letter, I would like to say that this has been an interesting, time-consuming, oftentimes frustrating, but nonetheless, rewarding experience. In a way, it is my gift to you, and I hope you have enjoyed the efforts taken in its creation.

Sincerely,

Joyce Golonka

Editor-in-chief



For A Friend

I'm glad, my friend, that we took the time
To make each other smile.
I'm glad we had the chance to meet,
To sit and talk awhile.
We've shared so many secret dreams
Together we've travelled so far
You've become such a special part of my world
Just by being the person you are.
Together we always found the time
To grow, to learn, to live.
And when we saw things differently
We found time to forgive.
You helped me to trust in my dreams,
You helped me to believe.
I'd like to find the time to thank you,
But now it's time to leave.
Though you'll always be a part of me
It's still so hard, my friend,
To say goodbye without a tear
Now that it's the end.
But before I turn and walk away
Let's laugh and cry once more.
Let's say those things we never took
The time to say before.
And promise, my friend, that you won't forget
All the laughter, love, and trust,
For I'm sure, in time, if we believe,
There'll be another time for us.

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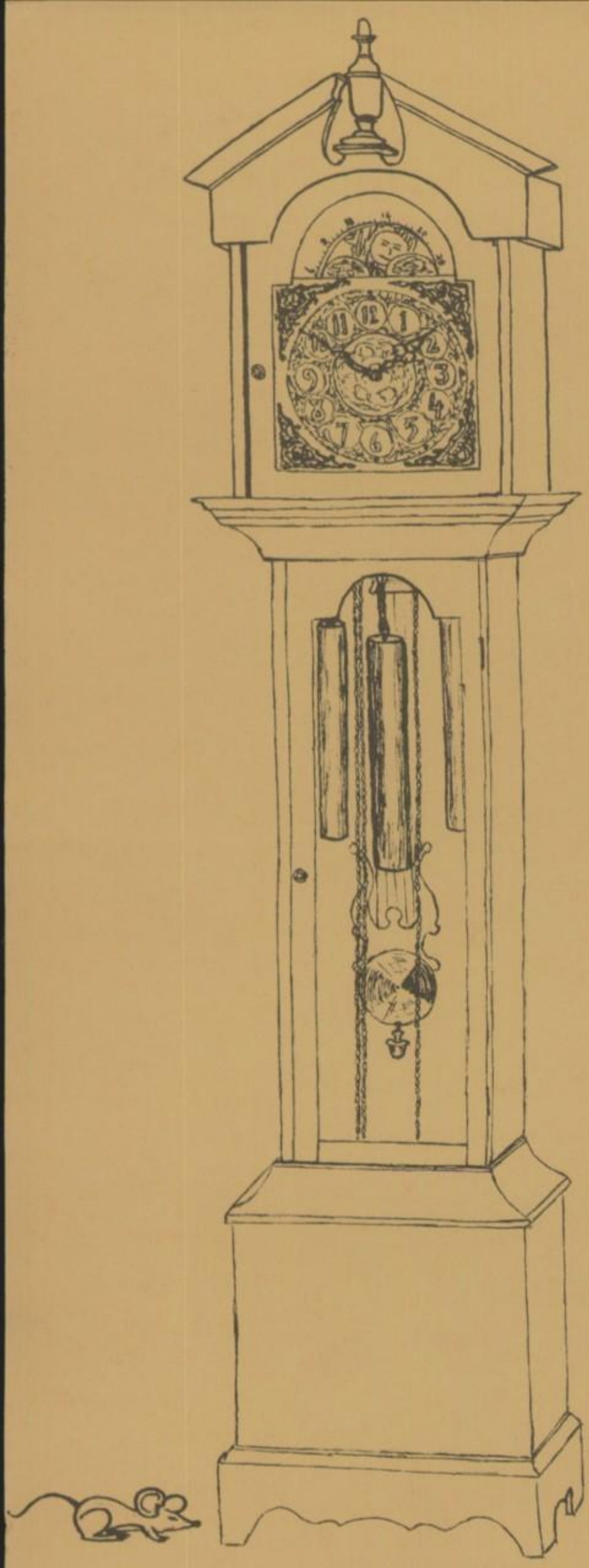
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